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I

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES, 1930 – 1951

Total Expenditures, 1930 – 1951

YEAR	FROM ANNUAL CITY APPROPRIATIONS	FROM SPECIAL CITY APPROPRIATIONS	FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS	FROM GIFTS FOR IMMEDIATE USE	TOTAL
1930	$1,132,520.06	$237,962.11	$22,796.21	———	$1,393,278.38
1931	1,239,257.45	309,794.65	20,839.73	———	1,569,891.83
1932	1,147,579.89	126,345.78	22,801.04	———	1,296,726.71
1933	1,000,431.87	1,027.43	26,633.94	———	1,028,093.24
1934	1,065,367.44	41,049.17	19,083.82	———	1,125,500.43
1935	1,139,114.88	36,295.49	24,496.50	———	1,199,906.87
1936	1,116,657.14	74,434.97	58,826.03	$6.83	1,249,924.97
1937	1,204,994.47	73,204.16	51,161.81	206.68	1,329,567.12
1938	1,231,278.52	66,243.11	86,338.96	———	1,383,860.59
1939	1,231,198.08	39,997.19	119,899.86	73.97	1,391,169.10
1940	1,232,633.01	52,930.24	128,403.69	88.80	1,414,055.74
1941	1,274,184.45	37,398.01	93,969.34	264.69	1,405,816.49
1942	1,272,554.07	92,356.86	50,625.70	270.20	1,415,806.83
1943	1,254,573.76	72,904.22	61,016.62	85.21	1,388,579.81
1944	1,280,646.51	11,913.99	40,839.88	1,086.50	1,334,486.88
1945	1,309,615.79	———	42,695.41	387.68	1,352,698.88
1946	1,379,562.24	1,211.26	45,199.61	1,178.92	1,427,152.03
1947	1,811,389.47	20,375.20	46,156.27	1,492.43	1,879,413.37
1948	2,132,297.40	7,815.88	56,808.38	30,821.98	2,227,743.64
1949	2,500,979.80	51,218.15	84,137.28	5,950.80	2,642,286.03
1950	2,573,781.32	66,786.08	61,030.37	2,706.48	2,704,304.25
1951	2,873,124.15	28,298.65	39,274.94	558.55	2,941,256.29

Distribution of Expenditures From Annual City Appropriation, 1930–1951

YEAR	SALARIES AND WAGES	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS	TOTAL
1930	$809,530.41	$159,999.97	$162,989.68	$1,132,520.06
1931	852,987.17	190,636.12	195,634.16	1,239,257.45
1932	853,680.10	159,970.58	133,929.21	1,147,579.89
1933	788,603.37	87,323.50	124,505.00	1,000,431.87
1934	821,974.51	98,291.63	145,101.30	1,065,367.44
1935	912,339.26	99,233.95	127,541.67	1,139,114.88
1936	930,788.04	54,999.98	130,869.12	1,116,657.14
1937	975,751.61	81,522.49	147,720.37	1,204,994.47
1938	1,023,225.41	73,874.93	134,178.18	1,231,278.52
1939	1,032,696.19	54,999.97	143,501.92	1,231,198.08
1940	1,045,735.40	57,499.94	129,397.67	1,232,633.01
1941	1,043,754.52	74,999.47	155,430.46	1,274,184.45
1942	1,062,220.17	88,000.00	122,333.90	1,272,554.07
1943	1,036,381.35	75,000.00	143,192.41	1,254,573.76
1944	1,058,671.96	80,000.00	141,974.55	1,280,646.51
1945	1,064,343.72	81,701.74	163,570.33	1,309,615.79
1946	1,108,102.75	90,899.98	180,559.51	1,379,562.24
1947	1,453,087.76	118,533.62	239,768.09	1,811,389.47
1948	1,718,217.60	119,000.00	295,079.80	2,132,297.40
1949	2,029,465.96	150,019.35	321,494.49	2,500,979.80
1950	2,109,771.34	147,498.16	316,511.82	2,573,781.32
1951	2,275,545.61	226,628.41	370,950.13	2,873,124.15

Distribution of Expenditures From Special City Appropriations, 1930 – 1951

Year	Central Library Foundations Roof Construction & Improvements	Branch Libraries New Buildings	Relief Projects (WPA, etc.)	Civil Defense Activities	Departmental Equipment Loan	Central Library Building Remodeling	Total
1930	$206,391.46	$31,570.65	—	—	—	—	$237,962.11
1931	254,871.40	54,923.25	—	—	—	—	309,794.65
1932	13,125.06	113,220.72	—	—	—	—	126,345.78
1933	—	1,027.43	—	—	—	—	1,027.43
1934	—	6.80	$41,042.37	—	—	—	41,049.17
1935	4,867.40	5,705.30	25,722.79	—	—	—	36,295.49
1936	7,997.34	1,597.40	64,840.23	—	—	—	74,434.97
1937	11,131.75	—	62,072.41	—	—	—	73,204.16
1938	12,251.72	—	53,991.39	—	—	—	66,243.11
1939	—	—	39,997.19	—	—	—	39,997.19
1940	14,743.24	—	38,187.00	—	—	—	52,930.24
1941	—	—	37,398.01	—	—	—	37,398.01
1942	58,606.53	—	23,415.38	$10,334.95	—	—	92,356.86
1943	52,488.25	—	9,637.51	10,778.46	—	—	72,904.22
1944	6,138.99	—	—	5,775.00	—	—	11,913.99
1945	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1946	117.44	—	—	—	$1,093.82	—	1,211.26
1947	3,584.68	—	—	—	16,790.52	—	20,375.20
1948	25.00	—	—	—	1,562.88	$6,228.00	7,815.88
1949	3,264.45	15,120.50	—	—	61.20	32,772.00	51,218.15
1950	214.61	66,571.47	—	—	—	—	66,786.08
1951	—	28,298.65	—	—	—	—	28,298.65

Distribution of Expenditures From Income of Trust Funds, 1930 – 1951

YEAR	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	SALARIES	OTHER	TOTAL
1930	$22,466.21	$180.00	$150.00	$22,796.21
1931	19,259.55	1,480.18	100.00	20,839.73
1932	20,045.62	2,755.42	———	22,801.04
1933	23,873.19	2,760.75	———	26,633.94
1934	16,996.57	2,087.25	———	19,083.82
1935	22,264.83	1,602.67	629.00	24,496.50
1936	56,909.96	1,274.07	642.00	58,826.03
1937	49,641.81	1,128.00	392.00	51,161.81
1938	82,756.96	3,126.00	456.00	86,338.96
1939	116,257.43	3,257.33	385.10	119,899.86
1940	124,618.89	2,070.00	1,714.80	128,403.69
1941	92,182.66	1,500.00	286.68	93,969.34
1942	48,447.64	1,500.00	678.06	50,625.70
1943	58,488.39	1,704.33	823.90	61,016.62
1944	39,735.05	625.00	479.83	40,839.88
1945	41,370.31	481.65	843.45	42,695.41
1946	43,140.12	189.45	1,870.04	45,199.61
1947	43,869.89	42.11	2,244.27	46,156.27
1948	53,621.35	342.00	2,845.03	56,808.38
1949	83,887.28	50.00	200.00	84,137.28
1950	60,530.37	100.00	400.00	61,030.37
1951	38,749.94	225.00	300.00	39,274.94

Distribution of Expenditures From Gifts for Immediate Use, 1930 – 1951

YEAR	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS
1930	———
1931	———
1932	———
1933	———
1934	———
1935	———
1936	$6.83
1937	206.68
1938	———
1939	73.97
1940	88.80
1941	264.69
1942	270.20
1943	85.21
1944	1,086.50
1945	387.68
1946	1,178.92
1947	1,492.43
1948	30,821.98
1949	5,950.80
1950	2,706.48
1951	558.55

II

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL, 1930 – 1951

Total Appropriations and Expenditures for All Personnel, 1930 – 1951

YEAR	AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	AMOUNT EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
1930	$812,000.00	$809,530.41	$2,469.59
1931	858,903.00	852,987.17	5,915.83
1932	858,000.00	853,680.10	4,319.90
1933	800,000.00	788,603.37	11,396.63
1934	824,719.00	821,974.51	2,744.49
1935	915,000.00	912,339.26	2,660.74
1936	921,000.00	930,788.04*	———
1937	985,000.00	975,751.61	9,248.39
1938	1,039,175.00	1,023,225.41	15,949.59
1939	1,039,859.34	1,032,696.19	7,163.15
1940	1,065,000.00	1,045,735.40	19,264.60**
1941	1,065,000.00	1,043,754.52	21,245.48***
1942	1,065,000.00	1,062,220.17	2,779.83
1943	1,065,000.00	1,036,381.35	28,618.65****
1944	1,065,000.00	1,058,671.96	6,328.04†
1945	1,065,000.00	1,064,343.72	656.28
1946	1,110,000.00	1,108,102.75	1,897.25††
1947	1,454,799.00	1,453,087.76	1,711.24†††
1948	1,720,905.84	1,718,217.60	2,688.24††††
1949	2,055,650.00	2,029,465.96	26,184.04§
1950	2,110,000.00	2,109,771.34	228.66
1951	2,278,850.00	2,275,545.61	3,304.39‡

* To take care of the commitments above the amount appropriated for 1936, the sum of $9,788.04 was transferred from unexpended balances in other accounts of the Library.

** $18,775.53 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

*** $18,693.10 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

**** $16,055.83 transferred to other accounts of the Library, and $5,844.33 transferred to other City of Boston Departments at the request of the Budget Commissioner of the City of Boston.

† $5,587.13 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

†† $1,897.25 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

††† $1,711.24 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

†††† $2,688.24 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

§ $25,765.38 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

‡ $3,304.39 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

Changes Year By Year In Total Expenditures For All Personnel, 1930–1951

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$770,367.26	——	——
1930	809,530.41	+5.1%	+5.1%
1931	852,987.17	+5.4%	+10.7%
1932	853,680.10	+0.1%	+10.8%
1933	788,603.37	–7.7%	+2.4%
1934	821,974.51	+4.2%	+6.7%
1935	912,339.26	+11.0%	+18.3%
1936	930,788.04	+2.0%	+20.8%
1937	975,751.61	+4.8%	+26.6%
1938	1,023,225.41	+4.8%	+32.7%
1939	1,032,696.19	+0.9%	+33.9%
1940	1,045,735.40	+1.2%	+35.7%
1941	1,043,754.52	–0.2%	+35.4%
1942	1,062,220.17	+1.7%	+37.8%
1943	1,036,381.35	–2.4%	+34.5%
1944	1,058,671.96	+2.2%	+37.4%
1945	1,064,343.72	+0.5%	+38.2%
1946	1,108,102.75	+4.1%	+43.8%
1947	1,453,087.76	+23.7%	+88.6%
1948	1,718,217.60	+18.2%	+123.0%
1949	2,029,465.96	+18.1%	+163.4%
1950	2,109,771.34	+4.0%	+173.8%
1951	2,275,545.61	+7.3%	+195.3%

Changes Year By Year In Total Expenditures For Regular Service (Full-Time Personnel), 1930 – 1951

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR REGULAR SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$663,747.98	——	——
1930	694,183.74	+4.6%	+4.6%
1931	734,150.50	+5.8%	+10.6%
1932	746,221.52	+1.6%	+12.4%
1933	683,618.01	-8.4%	+3.0%
1934	682,797.16	-0.1%	+2.9%
1935	799,271.34	+17.1%	+20.4%
1936	833,763.88	+4.3%	+25.8%
1937	875,957.34	+5.1%	+32.1%
1938	932,579.59	+6.5%	+40.7%
1939	945,123.21	+1.3%	+42.5%
1940	954,292.69	+1.1%	+43.8%
1941	941,707.31	-1.3%	+41.8%
1942	939,370.95	-0.2%	+41.5%
1943	918,763.36	-2.2%	+38.4%
1944	933,028.30	+1.6%	+40.6%
1945	940,227.10	+0.8%	+41.6%
1946	981,514.81	+4.4%	+47.8%
1947	1,250,831.07	+21.5%	+88.4%
1948	1,487,537.16	+18.9%	+124.0%
1949	1,766,557.23	+18.8%	+166.0%
1950	1,838,560.39	+4.1%	+176.8%
1951	1,975,774.57	+6.9%	+197.6%

Changes Year By Year In Total Expenditures For Extra Service (Part-Time Personnel, Etc.), 1930 – 1951

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR EXTRA SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$104,032.28	——	——
1930	112,214.67	+7.8%	+7.8%
1931	115,888.67	+3.3%	+11.3%
1932	105,448.58	-9.0%	+1.4%
1933	102,982.11	-2.3%	-1.0%
1934	111,792.41	+8.6%	+7.4%
1935	96,330.61	-13.8%	-7.4%
1936	92,411.73	-4.1%	-11.1%
1937	97,706.13	+5.7%	-6.0%
1938	88,305.46	-9.6%	-15.1%
1939	85,661.98	-3.0%	-17.6%
1940	89,517.71	+4.3%	-11.6%
1941	100,136.21	+11.8%	-3.7%
1942	120,983.22	+20.6%	+16.3%
1943	115,031.99	-4.9%	+10.6%
1944	122,061.66	+6.1%	+17.3%
1945	120,536.62	-1.1%	+15.8%
1946	122,983.94	+2.0%	+18.2%
1947	198,611.69	+38.0%	+91.0%
1948	230,680.44	+16.1%	+121.7%
1949	262,908.73	+14.0%	+152.7%
1950	271,210.95	+3.2%	+160.6%
1951	299,771.04	+9.5%	+188.2%

ANALYSIS AND DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL, 1951

Summary by Divisions

Administrative Offices			
Regular Service		$106,045.10	
Extra Service			
Part-time Service	$7,015.31		
Evening and Holiday Service	32.90		
Sunday Service	1,806.52	8,854.43	
Total Expenditures for Administrative Offices			$114,899.53
Division of Home Reading and Community Services			
Regular Service		$895,804.67	
Extra Service			
Part-time Service	$121,035.64		
Evening and Holiday Service	822.90		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service			
By the Hour	7,175.64		
Evening and Holiday Service	11,429.07		
Sunday Service	6,962.86	147,426.11	
Total Expenditures for Division of Home Reading and Community Services			1,043,230.78
Division of Reference and Research Services			
Regular Service		$531,978.25	
Extra Service			
Part-time Service	$60,906.76		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service			
Evening and Holiday Service	641.35		
Sunday Service	34,052.51	95,600.62	
Total Expenditures for Division of Reference and Research Services			627,578.87
Division of Business Operations			
Regular Service		$441,946.55	
Extra Service			
Part-time Service	$2,300.62		
Evening and Holiday Service	1,333.71		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service			
Evening and Holiday Service	23,680.26		
Sunday Service	16,055.29	43,369.88	
Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations			485,316.43
Miscellaneous Services			
Storytelling		$3,960.00	
Stereopticon Operator		560.00	
Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Services			4,520.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PERSONNEL			$2,275,545.61

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, 1951

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	EVENING AND HOLIDAY	SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Director's Office	$48,038.05	———	$21.87	———	$48,059.92
Personnel Office	24,397.41	$872.21	10.73	———	25,280.35
Information Office	16,478.15	6,143.10	———	$1,675.13	24,296.38
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	11,936.28	———	———	———	11,936.28
Exhibits Office	5,195.21	———	———	131.39	5,326.60
Total Expenditures for Administrative Offices	$106,045.10	$7,015.31	$32.60	$1,806.52	$114,899.53

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, 1951

Unit	Regular Service	Part-Time Service	Janitorial and Cleaning: By the Hour, and Evening and Holiday	Sunday Service	Total Service
Executive Staff	$59,098.14	$669.52	———	$18.77	$59,786.43
Book Selection Department	10,750.39	———	———	———	10,750.39
Branch Issue Department	27,835.05	4,751.09	———	———	32,586.14
Cataloging and Classification Dept	34,582.25	1,778.13	$822.90	———	37,183.28
Open Shelf Department	33,124.49	7,601.68	———	3,472.89	44,199.06
Registration Department	26,380.04	———	———	1,392.85	27,772.89
Young Peoples Room	13,218.76	———	———	2,078.35	15,297.11
School Issue Department	23,724.59	4,275.97	———	———	28,000.56
Branch Libraries	670,537.37	99,763.76	18,604.71	———	788,905.84
Total Expenditures for Division of Home Reading and Community Services	$899,251.08	$118,840.15	$19,427.61	$6,962.86	$1,044,481.70
Branch Libraries					
*Adams Street	$7,247.06	$2,890.32	$696.28	———	$10,833.66
Allston	25,432.04	1,590.96	———	———	27,023.00
Brighton	24,187.48	2,752.63	1,822.01	———	28,762.12
Charlestown	26,092.50	3,843.46	745.22	———	30,681.18
City Point	17,434.59	3,273.59	———	———	20,708.18
Codman Square	27,067.21	5,157.88	———	———	32,225.09
Connolly	24,245.81	3,869.93	985.98	———	29,101.72
Dorchester	25,587.59	2,526.29	———	———	28,113.88
East Boston	27,670.91	2,781.61	328.02	———	30,780.54
Faneuil	21,160.22	2,397.52	882.13	———	24,439.87
Hyde Park	21,269.23	2,075.74	773.57	———	24,118.54
Jamaica Plain	24,917.88	2,508.86	———	———	27,426.74
Jeffries Point	13,285.95	3,026.75	1.96	———	16,314.66
Lower Mills	14,617.91	1,494.24	———	———	16,112.15
Mattapan	28,423.02	3,660.23	1,448.46	———	33,531.71
Memorial	28,517.86	3,016.81	411.66	———	31,946.33
Mt. Bowdoin	22,016.09	2,404.30	———	———	24,420.39
Mt. Pleasant	14,870.02	2,049.22	———	———	16,919.24
Neponset	13,455.79	3,557.10	1,794.47	———	18,807.36
North End	28,251.92	3,632.94	514.85	———	32,399.71
Orient Heights	15,274.84	1,875.93	2,147.53	———	19,298.30
Parker Hill	24,132.72	2,487.01	1,076.74	———	27,696.47
Phillips Brooks	11,333.14	1,815.00	2,240.00	———	15,388.14
Roslindale	26,007.35	3,847.44	581.98	———	30,436.77
South Boston	18,225.69	4,617.93	———	———	22,843.62
South End	18,102.99	2,864.57	———	———	20,967.56
**Tyler Street	497.13	164.23	———	———	661.36
Uphams Corner	19,768.44	8,462.42	———	———	28,230.86
Washington Village	20,402.76	3,150.81	———	———	23,553.57
West End	32,307.58	5,051.64	1,266.89	———	38,626.11
West Roxbury	30,140.99	2,579.34	886.96	———	33,607.29
Bookmobile I	15,146.25	4,337.06	———	———	19,483.31
Total Expenditures for Branch Libraries	$667,090.96	$99,763.76	$18,604.71	———	$785,459.43

* Branch Library opened August 29, 1951

** Reading Room on limited schedule, as distinguished from a Branch Library on full-time schedule, opened December 7, 1951

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES, 1951

Unit	Regular Service	Part-Time Service	Janitorial and Cleaning: Evening and Holiday	Sunday Service	Total Service
Executive Staff	$27,868.43	———	———	$1,450.90	$29,319.33
Book Selection Department	8,307.04	———	———	———	8,307.04
Book Stack Service	117,261.41	21,180.35	———	11,518.19	149,959.95
Cataloging and Classification Dept.	91,156.26	5,528.95	———	———	96,685.21
Fine Arts Department	32,751.34	5,301.07	———	3,263.00	41,315.41
General Reference Department	37,750.72	5,040.43	———	4,819.37	47,610.52
History Department	15,411.11	1,362.46	———	914.61	17,688.18
Music Department	14,125.71	3,870.16	———	1,275.31	19,271.18
Periodical and Newspaper Dept.	30,791.35	4,781.83	———	3,987.07	39,560.25
Print Department	16,263.31	1,077.62	———	———	17,340.93
Rare Book Department	33,248.32	1,601.59	———	1,981.95	36,831.86
Science and Technology Dept.	29,301.85	4,989.57	———	2,301.62	36,593.04
Statistical Department	18,000.70	2,603.62	———	1,304.86	21,909.18
Teachers Department	13,530.47	2,070.69	———	1,235.63	16,836.79
Kirstein Business Branch	46,210.23	1,498.42	$641.35	———	48,350.00
Total Expenditures for Division of Reference and Research Services	$531,978.25	$60,906.76	$641.35	$34,052.51	$627,578.87

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS, 1951

Unit	Regular Service	Part-time Service	Evening and Holiday; Janitorial and Cleaning: Evening and Holiday	Sunday Service	Total Service
Business Office	$23,624.30	———	$53.65	———	$23,677.95
Accounting Department	21,526.59	———	165.37	———	21,691.96
Binding Department	88,378.61	———	6.19	———	88,384.80
Book Preparation Department	34,670.36	$1,228.41	1,093.58	$215.85	37,208.20
Book Purchasing Department	55,292.19	1,072.21	———	———	56,364.40
Buildings Department					
Mechanical Service	148,144.72	———	13,634.84	9,114.35	170,893.91
Cleaning Service	32,649.26	———	10,045.42	6,725.09	49,419.77
Printing Department	23,933.04	———	14.92	———	23,947.96
Shipping Department	9,208.16	———	———	———	9,208.16
Supply Room	4,519.32	———	———	———	4,519.32
Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations	$441,946.55	$2,300.62	$25,013.97	$16,055.29	$485,316.43

EXPENDITURES FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, 1951

Storytelling	$3,960.00
Stereopticon Operator	560.00
Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Services	$4,520.00

RECAPITULATION, 1951

Regular Service		
Full-time Members of the Staff		$1,975,774.57
Extra Service		
Part-time	$191,258.33	
Evening and Holiday Service	2,189.21	
Janitorial and Cleaning Service		
By the Hour	7,175.64	
Evening and Holiday Service	35,750.68	
Sunday Service	58,877.18	295,251.04
Miscellaneous Services		
Storytelling	$3,960.00	
Stereopticon Operator	560.00	4,520.00
Total Expenditures for All Personnel		$2,275,545.61

III

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS

City Appropriations for the Purchase of Books and Other Library Materials
1919 – 1951

1919–20	$50,000
1920–21	60,000
1921–22	100,000
1922–23	100,000
1923–24	90,000
1924–25	100,000
1925*	100,000*
1926	125,000
1927	125,000
1928	125,000
1929	140,000
1930	160,000
1931	175,000
1932	160,000
1933	75,000
1934	100,000
1935	100,000
1936	55,000
1937	75,000
1938	73,875
1939	55,000
1940	57,500
1941	75,000
1942	88,000
1943	75,000
1944	80,000
1945	85,000
1946	90,000
1947	125,000
1948	125,000
1949	125,000
1950	150,000
1951	230,000

* February 1 – December 31, 1925 only.

Total Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials, 1930 – 1951

YEAR	FROM CITY FUNDS	FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
1930	$159,999.97	$22,466.21	$182,466.18
1931	190,636.12	19,259.55	209,895.67
1932	159,970.58	20,045.62	180,016.20
1933	87,323.50	23,873.19	111,196.69
1934	98,291.63	16,996.57	115,288.20
1935	99,233.95	22,264.83	121,498.78
1936	54,999.98	56,909.96	111,909.94
1937	81,522.49	49,641.81	131,164.30
1938	73,874.93	82,756.96	156,631.89
1939	54,999.97	116,257.43	171,257.40
1940	57,499.94	124,618.89	182,118.83
1941	74,999.47	92,182.66	167,182.13
1942	88,000.00	48,447.64	136,447.64
1943	75,000.00	58,488.39	133,488.39
1944	80,000.00	39,735.05	119,735.05
1945	81,701.74	41,370.31	123,072.05
1946	90,899.98	43,140.12	134,040.10
1947	118,533.62	43,869.89	162,403.51
1948	119,000.00	53,621.35	172,621.35
1949	150,019.35	83,887.28	233,906.63
1950	147,498.16	60,530.37	208,028.53
1951	226,628.41	38,749.94	265,378.35

Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials by Divisions, 1940–1951

Year	Division of Home Reading and Community Services	Division of Reference and Research Services	Entire Library System
1940			
From City Funds	$56,100.44	$1,399.50	$57,499.94
From Trust Funds	9,305.14	115,313.75	124,618.89
Total	$65,405.58	$116,713.25	$182,118.83
1941			
From City Funds	$74,992.27	$7.20	$74,999.47
From Trust Funds	3,340.50	88,842.16	92,182.66
Total	$78,332.77	$88,849.36	$167,182.13
1942			
From City Funds	$87,991.81	$8.19	$88,000.00
From Trust Funds	1,917.04	46,530.60	48,447.64
Total	$89,908.85	$46,538.79	$136,447.64
1943			
From City Funds	$75,000.00	——	$75,000.00
From Trust Funds	1,174.83	$57,313.56	58,488.39
Total	$76,174.83	$57,313.56	$133,488.39
1944			
From City Funds	$74,950.20	$5,049.80	$80,000.00
From Trust Funds	720.79	39,014.26	39,735.05
Total	$75,670.99	$44,064.06	$119,735.05
1945			
From City Funds	$78,211.92	$3,489.82	$81,701.74
From Trust Funds	1,553.76	39,816.55	41,370.31
Total	$79,765.68	$43,306.37	$123,072.05
1946			
From City Funds	$85,146.82	$5,753.16	$90,899.98
From Trust Funds	1,250.41	41,889.71	43,140.12
Total	$86,397.23	$47,642.87	$134,040.10
1947			
From City Funds	$111,541.08	$6,992.54	$118,533.62
From Trust Funds	828.59	43,041.30	43,869.89
Total	$112,369.67	$50,033.84	$162,403.51
1948			
From City Funds	$111,999.95	$7,000.05	$119,000.00
From Trust Funds	1,212.50	52,408.85	53,621.35
Total	$113,212.45	$59,408.90	$172,621.35
1949			
From City Funds	$138,360.14	$11,659.21	$150,019.35
From Trust Funds	1,960.81	81,926.47	83,887.28
Total	$140,320.95	$93,585.68	$233,906.63
1950			
From City Funds	$140,501.56	$6,996.60	$147,498.16
From Trust Funds	724.25	59,806.12	60,530.37
Total	$141,225.81	$66,802.72	$208,028.53
1951			
From City Funds	$188,960.79	$37,667.62	$226,628.41
From Trust Funds	870.49	37,879.45	38,749.94
Total	$189,831.28	$75,547.07	$265,378.35

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Total Annual Expenditures from City Funds
1930 – 1951

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM CITY FUNDS	PERCENTAGES OF EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS
1930	$1,132,520.06	$159,999.97	14.12%
1931	1,239,257.45	190,636.12	15.38%
1932	1,147,579.89	159,970.58	13.94%
1933	1,000,431.87	87,323.50	8.73%
1934	1,065,367.44	98,291.63	9.23%
1935	1,139,114.88	99,233.95	8.11%
1936	1,116,657.14	54,999.98	4.93%
1937	1,204,994.47	81,522.49	6.77%
1938	1,231,278.52	73,874.93	6.00%
1939	1,231,198.08	54,999.97	4.47%
1940	1,232,633.01	57,499.94	4.66%
1941	1,274,184.45	74,999.47	5.88%
1942	1,272,554.07	88,000.00	6.91%
1943	1,254,573.76	75,000.00	5.98%
1944	1,280,646.51	80,000.00	6.25%
1945	1,309,615.79	81,701.74	6.24%
1946	1,379,562.24	90,899.98	6.59%
1947	1,811,389.47	118,533.62	6.54%
1948	2,132,297.40	119,000.00	5.58%
1949	2,500,979.80	150,019.35	6.00%
1950	2,573,781.32	147,498.16	5.73%
1951	2,873,124.15	226,628.41	7.86%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Total Annual Expenditures
1930 – 1951

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS & TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM CITY FUNDS & TRUST FUNDS	PERCENTAGES OF EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS
1930	$1,155,316.27	$182,466.18	15.79%
1931	1,260,097.18	209,895.67	16.65%
1932	1,170,380.93	180,016.20	15.38%
1933	1,027,065.81	111,196.69	10.82%
1934	1,084,451.26	115,288.20	10.63%
1935	1,163,611.38	121,498.78	10.44%
1936	1,175,483.17	111,909.94	9.44%
1937	1,256,156.28	131,164.30	10.44%
1938	1,317,617.48	156,631.89	11.89%
1939	1,351,097.94	171,257.40	12.67%
1940	1,361,036.70	182,118.83	13.38%
1941	1,368,153.79	167,182.13	11.82%
1942	1,323,179.77	136,447.64	10.03%
1943	1,315,590.38	133,488.39	10.15%
1944	1,321,486.39	119,735.05	9.06%
1945	1,352,311.20	123,072.05	8.85%
1946	1,424,761.85	134,040.10	9.41%
1947	1,857,545.74	162,403.51	8.75%
1948	2,189,105.78	172,621.35	7.89%
1949	2,584,867.08	233,906.63	9.04%
1950	2,634,311.69	208,028.53	7.90%
1951	2,911,874.09	265,378.35	9.10%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Salaries and Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other
1930 – 1951

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FROM CITY FUNDS	%	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS FROM CITY FUNDS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	$809,530.41	84%	$159,999.97	16%	$969,530.38	100%
1931	852,987.17	82%	190,636.12	18%	1,043,623.29	100%
1932	853,680.10	84%	159,970.58	16%	1,013,650.68	100%
1933	788,603.37	90%	87,323.50	10%	875,926.87	100%
1934	821,974.51	89%	98,291.63	11%	920,266.14	100%
1935	912,339.26	90%	99,233.95	10%	1,011,573.21	100%
1936	930,788.04	94%	54,999.98	6%	985,788.02	100%
1937	975,751.61	92%	81,522.49	8%	1,057,274.10	100%
1938	1,023,225.41	93%	73,874.93	7%	1,097,100.34	100%
1939	1,032,696.19	95%	54,999.97	5%	1,087,696.16	100%
1940	1,045,735.40	95%	57,499.94	5%	1,103,235.34	100%
1941	1,043,754.52	93%	74,999.47	7%	1,118.753.99	100%
1942	1,062,220.17	92%	88,000.00	8%	1,150,220.17	100%
1943	1,036,381.35	93%	75,000.00	7%	1,111,381.35	100%
1944	1,058,671.96	93%	80,000.00	7%	1,138,671.96	100%
1945	1,064,343.72	93%	81,701.74	7%	1,146,045.46	100%
1946	1,108,102.75	92%	90,899.98	8%	1,199,002.73	100%
1947	1,453,087.76	92%	118,533.62	8%	1,571,621.38	100%
1948	1,718,217.60	94%	119,000.00	6%	1,837,217.60	100%
1949	2,029,465.96	93%	150,019.35	7%	2,179,485.31	100%
1950	2,109,771.34	93%	147,498.16	7%	2,257.269.50	100%
1951	2,275,545.61	91%	226,628.41	9%	2,502,174.02	100%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Salaries and Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other
1930 – 1951

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FROM CITY FUNDS & TRUST FUNDS	%	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS FROM CITY FUNDS & TRUST FUNDS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	$809,710.41	82%	$182,466.18	18%	$992,176.59	100%
1931	854,467.35	80%	209,895.67	20%	1,064,363.02	100%
1932	856,435.52	83%	180,016.20	17%	1,036,451.72	100%
1933	791,364.12	88%	111,196.69	12%	902,560.81	100%
1934	824,061.76	88%	115,288.20	12%	939,349.96	100%
1935	913,941.93	88%	121,498.78	12%	1,035,440.71	100%
1936	932,062.11	89%	111,909.94	11%	1,043,972.05	100%
1937	976,879.61	88%	131,164.30	12%	1,108,043.91	100%
1938	1,026,351.41	87%	156,631.89	13%	1,182,983.30	100%
1939	1,035,953.52	86%	171,257.40	14%	1,207.210.92	100%
1940	1,047,805.40	85%	182,118.83	15%	1,229,924.23	100%
1941	1,045,254.52	86%	167,182.13	14%	1,212,436.65	100%
1942	1,063,720.17	89%	136,447.64	11%	1,200,167.81	100%
1943	1,038,085.68	89%	133,488.39	11%	1,171,574.07	100%
1944	1,059,296.96	90%	119,735.05	10%	1,179,032.01	100%
1945	1,064,825.37	90%	123,072.05	10%	1,187,897.42	100%
1946	1,108,292.20	89%	134,040.10	11%	1,242.332.30	100%
1947	1,453,129.87	90%	162,403.51	10%	1.615,533.38	100%
1948	1,718,559.60	91%	172.621.35	9%	1,891,180.95	100%
1949	2,029,515.96	90%	233,906.63	10%	2,263,422.59	100%
1950	2,109,871.34	91%	208.028.53	9%	2,317,899.87	100%
1951	2,275,770.61	90%	265,378.35	10%	2,541,148.96	100%

Percentages of Amounts Requested from City for Salaries and for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other
1930 – 1951

YEAR	REQUESTED FOR SALARIES & WAGES	%	REQUESTED FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	$812,000.00	84%	$150,000.00	16%	$962,000.00	100%
1931	883,903.00	82%	200,000.00	18%	1,083,903.00	100%
1932	866,124.00	81%	200,000.00	19%	1,066,124.00	100%
1933	886,000.00	84%	163,000.00	16%	1,049,000.00	100%
1934	830,569.56	85%	150,000.00	15%	980,569.56	100%
1935	937,187.75	86%	150,000.00	14%	1,087,187.75	100%
1936	940,039.28	86%	150,000.00	14%	1,090,039.29	100%
1937	985,000.00	87%	150,000.00	13%	1,135,000.00	100%
1938	1,055,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,205,000.00	100%
1939	1,070,388.58	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,220,388.58	100%
1940	1,096,830.57	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,246,830.57	100%
1941	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1942	1,101,145.95	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,251,145.95	100%
1943	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1944	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1945	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1946	1,110,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,260,000.00	100%
1947	1,642,076.53	92%	150,000.00	8%	1,792,076.53	100%
1948	1,720,905.84	92%	150,000.00	8%	1,870,905.84	100%
1949	2,055,650.00	93%	150,000.00	7%	2,205,650.00	100%
1950	2,110,000.00	93%	150,000.00	7%	2,260,000.00	100%
1951	2,278,850.00	90%	263,000.00	10%	2,541,850.00	100%

IV

PERSONNEL

Cost and Number of Total Personnel, 1930 – 1951

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31st IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$770,367.26	——	602	——
1930	809,530.41	+5.1%	644	+7.0%
1931	852,987.17	+10.7%	657	+9.1%
1932	853,680.10	+10.8%	665	+10.5%
1933*	788,603.37	+2.4%	695	+15.5%
1934*	821,974.51	+6.7%	679	+12.8%
1935	912,339.26	+18.3%	687	+14.1%
1936	930,788.04	+20.8%	699	+16.1%
1937	975,751.61	+26.6%	705	+17.1%
1938	1,023,225.41	+32.7%	697	+15.7%
1939	1,032,696.19	+33.9%	687	+14.1%
1940	1,045,735.40	+35.7%	632	+5.0%
1941	1,043,754.52	+35.4%	656	+9.0%
1942	1,062,220.17	+37.9%	607	+0.8%
1943	1,036,381.35	+34.5%	641	+6.4%
1944	1,058,671.96	+37.4%	630	+4.6%
1945	1,064,343.72	+38.2%	620	+2.9%
1946	1,108,102.75	+43.8%	624	+3.6%
1947	1,453,087.76	+88.6%	664	+10.0%
1948	1,718,217.60	+123.0%	671	+11.0%
1949	2,029,465.96	+163.4%	718	+19.2%
1950	2,109,771.34	+173.8%	752	+24.9%
1951	2,275,545.61	+195.3%	753	+25.1%

* Salary reductions were in effect from April 21, 1933 to December 31, 1934.

Cost and Number of Regular Service, 1930 – 1951

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR REGULAR SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL NUMBER OF REGULAR SERVICE AS OF DECEMBER 31st IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$663,747.98	——	475	——
1930	694,183.74	+4.6%	512	+7.8%
1931	734,150.50	+10.6%	535	+12.6%
1932	746,221.52	+12.4%	537	+13.0%
1933*	683,618.01	+3.0%	550	+15.8%
1934*	682,797.16	+2.9%	563	+18.5%
1935	799,271.34	+20.4%	571	+20.2%
1936	833,763.88	+25.8%	578	+21.7%
1937	875,957.34	+32.1%	592	+24.6%
1938	932,579.59	+40.7%	590	+24.2%
1939	945,123.21	+42.5%	580	+22.1%
1940	954,292.69	+43.7%	543	+14.3%
1941	941,707.31	+41.8%	511	+7.5%
1942	939,370.95	+41.5%	501	+5.5%
1943	918,763.36	+38.4%	511	+7.5%
1944	933,028.30	+40.6%	514	+8.2%
1945	940,227.10	+41.6%	516	+8.6%
1946	981,514.81	+47.8%	510	+7.4%
1947	1,250,831.07	+88.4%	545	+14.7%
1948	1,487,537.16	+124.0%	579	+21.8%
1949	1,766,557.23	+166.0%	588	+23.8%
1950	1,838,560.39	+176.8%	584	+22.2%
1951	1,975,774.57	+197.6%	618	+30.1%

* Salary reductions were in effect from April 21, 1933 to December 31, 1934.

Cost and Number of Extra Service (Part-Time Personnel, etc.), 1930 – 1951

Year	Total Expenditures for Salaries & Wages for Extra Service	% of Change from 1929	Total Extra Service Personnel in Terms of Equivalent of Full-Time Personnel as of December 31st in each year	% of Change from 1929
1929	$104,032.28	——	127	——
1930	112,214.67	+7.8%	132	+3.9%
1931	115,888.67	+11.3%	122	-3.9%
1932	105,448.58	+1.4%	128	+0.8%
1933*	102,982.11	-1.0%	145	+14.1%
1934*	111,792.41	+7.4%	116	-8.6%
1935	96,330.61	-7.4%	116	-8.6%
1936	92,411.73	-11.1%	121	-4.7%
1937	97,706.13	-6.0%	113	-11.0%
1938	88,305.46	-15.1%	107	-15.7%
1939	85,661.98	-17.6%	107	-15.7%
1940	89,517.71	-13.9%	89	-29.9%
1941	100,136.21	-3.7%	145	+14.1%
1942	120,983.22	+16.9%	106	-16.5%
1943	115,031.99	+10.6%	130	+2.3%
1944	122,061.66	+17.3%	116	+8.6%
1945	120,536.62	+15.8%	104	-18.1%
1946	122,983.94	+18.2%	114	-10.2%
1947	198,611.69	+90.9%	119	-6.3%
1948	230,680.44	+121.7%	92	-27.5%
1949	262,908.73	+152.7%	130	+2.4%
1950	271,210.95	+160.6%	168	+32.3%
1951	299,771.04	+188.2%	125	-1.6%

* Salary reductions were in effect from April 21, 1933 to December 31, 1934.

DISTRIBUTION OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL BY DIVISIONS AND UNITS, 1929–1951

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1948	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1950	DEC. 31 1951
General Administrative Offices	14	11	13	22	26	26	26	27
Division of Business Operations	119	138	127	112	133	138	136	146
Circulation Division	210	254	257	237	253	256	—	—
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	257	277
Reference Division	132	160	183	143	167	168	—	—
Division of Reference and Research Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	165	168
Total	475	563	580	514	579	588	584	618

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 – 1951
GENERAL ADMINISTRTIVE OFFICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1948	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1950	DEC. 31 1951
Executive Department	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Editor's Department	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Class	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Office	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Director's Office	—	11	13	6	9	9	10	9
Exhibits Office	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Information Office	—	—	—	6	6	6	5	5
Personnel Office	—	—	—	5	7	7	7	7
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	—	—	—	3	4	4	4	4
Total	14	11	13	22	26	26	26	27

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 – 1951
DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1948	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1950	DEC. 31 1951
Division of Business Operations, Executive Staff	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
Business Office	—	—	—	3	4	6	8	8
Auditor's Department	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auditing Department	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
Accounting Department	—	—	—	7	6	7	7	7
Ordering Department	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Book Purchasing Department	—	17	17	15	19	18	18	19
Book Preparation Department	—	—	—	—	8	9	11	16
Stock Purchasing Department	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
Supply Room	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	2
Shipping Department	—	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
Bindery Department	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Binding Department	—	35	34	26	27	26	25	24
Printing Department	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	6
Engineers Department	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buildings Department	—	45	39	38	44	45	43	46
Cleaners	23	20	16	13	16	15	14	15
Total	119	138	127	112	133	138	136	146

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 - 1951
DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1948	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1950	DEC. 31 1951
Circulation Division, Executive Staff	—	8	9	8	10	14	—	—
Division of Home Reading and Community Services, Executive Staff	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	15
Branch Department	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Office, Branch Libraries	—	26	21	—	—	—	—	—
Book Preparation Department	—	—	—	5	*			
Cataloging and Classification Dept.	—	—	—	6	7	8	7	10
Branch Issue Department	—	—	—	10	10	9	8	9
Book Selection Department	—	—	2	2	3	3	3	3
Registration Department	—	—	—	8	9	9	8	9
Open Shelf Department	—	—	—	6	7	7	6	12
Childrens Department	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Young Peoples Room	—	—	5	4	4	4	4	3
School Issue Department	—	—	8	5	7	8	8	8
Adams Street**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Allston	4	8	8	7	8	7	8	8
Andrew Square	4	5	5	Name changed to Washington Village				
Boylston	4	5	7	Name changed to Connolly				
Brighton	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	8
Charlestown	8	9	9	6	7	8	8	8
City Point	2	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
Codman Square	7	8	8	7	8	8	8	8
Connolly	—	—	—	7	8	8	8	8
Dorchester	6	7	7	6	6	7	8	7
East Boston	11	11	10	8	9	8	9	9
Faneuil	3	7	7	6	6	6	6	6
Fellowes Athenaeum	7	6	7	6	5	Closed March 15, 1949		
Hyde Park	7	7	7	6	6	7	6	6
Jamaica Plain	6	5	6	5	7	8	8	8
Jeffries Point	3	5	6	6	4	5	4	4
Kirstein	—	3	4	Closed July 1, 1940				
Lower Mills	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Mattapan	5	9	10	9	9	9	9	9
Memorial	9	12	11	8	8	8	8	8
Mount Bowdoin	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	7
Mount Pleasant	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Neponset	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3
North End	8	10	10	8	9	9	9	9
Orient Heights	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Parker Hill	3	8	8	7	7	7	7	7
Phillips Brooks	—	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Roslindale	5	7	7	7	9	6	8	8
Roxbury Crossing	4	4	Closed July 1, 1938					
South Boston	8	8	7	4	4	5	5	5
South End	8	7	6	5	6	6	5	6
Tyler Street Reading Room***	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	2
Uphams Corner	10	9	10	8	8	8	7	7
Washington Village	—	—	—	6	7	7	7	7
West End	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10
West Roxbury	6	8	8	7	9	9	9	9
Bookmobile 1****	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5
Total	210	254	257	237	253	256	257	277

* Transferred to Division of Business Operations February 13, 1946
** Branch Library opened August 29, 1951
*** Closed as Branch Library July 1, 1938; re-opened as Reading Room December 7, 1951
****Service began February 20, 1950
Note: Cleaners and Junior Building Custodians assigned to Branch Libraries are included.

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 – 1951
DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1948	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1950	DEC. 31 1951
Reference Division, Executive Staff	—	6	11	3	5	6	—	—
Division of Reference and Research Services, Executive Staff	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Book Selection Department	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Book Selection Department, Reference Division	—	—	2	2	2	2	—	—
Book Selection Department, Division of Reference and Research Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Catalog Department	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelf Department	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cataloging and Classification Dept.	—	33	31	27	30	27	29	28
Registration Department	8	9	10	*				
Issue Department	36	40	46	—	—	—	—	—
Book Stack Service	—	—	—	38	46	46	45	46
Information Department	5	6	9	**				
Open Shelf Department	—	—	—	***				
Bates Hall Reference, Periodicals	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Genealogical Department	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bates Hall Reference Desk	—	5	8	—	—	—	—	—
Bates Hall Centre Desk	—	7	4	—	—	—	—	—
Main Reading Room	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Reference Department	—	—	—	10	12	12	11	12
Newspaper Department	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Periodical Department	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Periodical and Newspaper Department	—	—	10	8	8	9	9	9
Special Libraries Department	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fine Arts, Rare Book, and Technology Departments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technology, Fine Arts, and Music Department	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fine Arts Department	[8]	[9]	10	9	10	10	10	9
Music Department	[4]	[3]	5	4	4	4	4	4
Science and Technology Department	[4]	[4]	10	8	8	9	9	9
Patent Department	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rare Book Department	[3]	8	8	8	8	9	8	9
Print Department	—	—	—	3	4	4	4	4
Teachers Department	—	1	3	3	4	4	4	4
Statistical Department	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	5
History Department	—	—	—	2	5	5	5	5
Kirstein Business Branch	—	11	12	14	16	16	15	16
Total	132	160	183	143	167	168	165	168

* Transferred to Circulation Division March 1, 1940
** Transferred to General Administrative Offices July 1, 1940
*** Transferred to Circulation Division July 1, 1940
Note: Cleaners assigned to Kirstein Business Branch are included.

Distribution of Full-Time Personnel by Categories, December 31, 1951

LIBRARY WORKERS

General Officers	13
Assistant to the Director	2
Chief of Department	20
Branch Librarian	26
Assistant-in-Charge	10
Curator	1
Readers Adviser	1
First Assistant	29
Children's Librarian	23
Reference Assistant	1
Cataloger and Classifier	1
Administrative Assistant	2
Assistant, 5th Step	4
Second Assistant	20
Cataloger	3
Assistant, 4th Step	3
Assistant (Professional Library Service)	105
Assistant (Sub-Professional Library Service)	98
Probationary Assistant (Professional Library Service)	68
Unclassified Assistant (Sub-Professional Library Service)	52
Military Substitute	8
Total	490*

* This figure does not include those members of the staff who were absent on military leave on December 31, 1951 and for whom there were no Military Substitutes.

Clerical and Mechanical Workers

Auditor	1	
Bookkeeper	1	
Bookkeeping Machine Operator	1	
Clerk	1	
Clerk and Typist	2	
Key Punch Operator	1	7
Shipper	1	
Clerk	2	3
Clerk–Messenger	2	2
Chief of Binding Department	1	
Foreman	1	
Finisher	4	
Forewarder	7	
Apprentice Bookbinder	1	
Working Forewoman of Sewers	1	
Sewer	9	24
Chief of Printing Department	1	
Linotype Operator	2	
Pressman, Cylinder	2	
Pressman, Job	1	6

Superintendent of Buildings	1	
Engineer	2	
Steamfitter	1	
Working Foreman of Carpenters	1	
Carpenter	2	
Working Foreman of Painters	1	
Painter	4	
Head Electrician	1	
Electrician	2	
Electrician's Helper	2	
Mason	1	
Fire Prevention Inspector	1	
Senior Building Custodian	1	
Junior Building Custodian	32	
Machinist's Helper	1	
Watchman	3	
Elevator Operator	2	
Stenographer	1	
Cleaner	27	86
Total		128

Recapitulation of Full-time Personnel, December 31, 1951

Library Workers	490
Clerical and Mechanical Workers	128
Total	618*

* This figure does not include those members of the staff who were absent on military leave on December 31, 1951 and for whom there were no Military Substitutes.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES FOR THE BIBLIOTHECAL SERVICE

as of June 6, 1951

Personnel Classification

THE SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

The Non-Technical Library Service

Extra Assistant
Unclassified Assistant

Assistant

THE PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

The Technical Library Service

Probationary Assistant

Assistant

Second Assistant
Children's Assistant
Extension Assistant
Reference Assistant
Cataloger
Classifier
Executive Assistant

First Assistant
Children's Librarian
Extension Librarian
Reference Librarian
Cataloger and Classifier
Administrative Assistant

The Specialist Service

Curator
Readers Adviser

The Administrative Service

Chief of Department
Branch Librarian

Other Officers

SALARY SCHEDULES

as of October 1, 1951

The Sub-Professional Library Service

THE NON-TECHNICAL LIBRARY SERVICE

Extra Assistants (by the hour only)

High school students	75 cents per hour
College students (based on length of Boston Public Library employment while attending college)	
1st year of such library employment	80 cents per hour
2nd year of such library employment	85 cents per hour
3rd and subsequent years of such such library employment	90 cents per hour

Unclassified Assistants (by the hour)

Rates to be determined individually in each case, as for example:

95 cents per hour

$1.05 per hour

$1.15 per hour

or at hourly rates dependent upon the qualifications of the individual, and based on the weekly rates paid to Unclassified Assistants employed by the week and to Assistants in the Sub-Professional Library Service or to Probationary Assistants and Assistants in the Professional Library Service.

Unclassified Assistants (by the week)

From a beginning rate of $2060 per year up to a maximum of $2560 per year, by individual steps of $50 each dependent upon meeting the various steps of the required Qualifying Examinations for the Sub-Professional Library Service; or for specialist activities at a rate to be determined for each case individually.

The Professional Library Service
as of June 6, 1951

The Technical Library Service

Probationary Assistant (Steps 1 to 5)	$2710–$2960
Assistant (Steps 1–3)	2960– 3560
Second Assistant (4th step)	3760
Children's Assistant (4th step)	3760
Extension Assistant (4th step)	3760
Reference Assistant (4th step)	3760
Cataloger (4th step)	3760
Classifier (4th step)	3760
Executive Assistant (4th step)	3760
Assistant, 4th Step	3760
First Assistant (5th step)	3960
Children's Librarian (5th step)	3960
Extension Librarian (5th step)	3960
Reference Librarian (5th step)	3960
Cataloger and Classifier (5th step)	3960
Administrative Assistant (5th step)	3960
Assistant, 5th Step	3960

The Specialist Service

Curator	$4160–$4660
Readers Adviser	4160– 4660

Specialist activities

Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.

The Administrative Service

Chief of Department	$4160–$4660
Branch Librarian	4160– 4660

Other Officers

Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES FOR THE CLERICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES

as of June 6, 1951

The Clerical Service

Auditor	$4160–$4660
Bookkeeper	3260– 3760
Bookkeeping Machine Operator	2560– 3060
Clerk	2060– 2560
Clerk-Messenger	2060– 2560
Clerk-Typist	2060– 2560
Key Punch Operator	2060– 2560
Stenographer	2060– 2560
Shipper	4160– 4660
Shipper's Assistant	2060– 2560

The Mechanical Service

Carpenter, Working Foreman	$76.75
Carpenter	73.75
Electrician, Head	76.75
Electrician	73.75
Electrician's Helper	61.75
Painter, Working Foreman	76.75
Furniture Finisher	73.75
Painter	73.75
Engineer, 3d Class Stationary	73.75
Steamfitter	73.75
Machinist's Helper	61.75
Mason	73.75
Fire Prevention Inspector	60.75
Senior Building Custodian	60.75
*Junior Building Custodian	57.25
*Watchman	57.25
Elevator Attendant	56.25
Elevator Operator	56.25
Housekeeper	56.25
Assistant Housekeeper	48.25
Cleaner	44.25

* To individuals whose regular work schedule is set entirely between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. there will be paid a differential to the amount of 10% as compensatory adjustment for such night work.

The Mechanical Service — Printing and Binding

Chief	$4650–$5150
Foreman	87.94
Finisher (Special)	87.38
Finisher	83.88
Forwarder	83.88
Apprentice Bookbinder	50.44– 83.88
Sewer, Working Forewoman	52.50
Sewer	45.00
Apprentice Sewer	39.00– 45.00
Linotype Operator	84.00
Pressman, Cylinder	83.88
Pressman, Job	83.88

SALARY RANGES — BY PERCENTAGES OF PERSONNEL IN EACH RANGE

Library Workers

SALARY RANGE	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1929	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1936	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1939	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1942	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1945	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1948	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1949	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1950	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1951
$10.00–14.99	16.2%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15.00–19.99	11.6%	26.0%	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
20.00–24.99	21.2%	23.5%	24.8%	15.8%	25.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
25.00–29.99	24.3%	23.7%	23.1%	14.0%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
30.00–34.99	9.9%	5.2%	19.4%	20.1%	10.1%	10.2%	3.7%	4.3%	0.0%
35.00–39.99	6.1%	6.1%	15.1%	23.6%	20.9%	12.3%	0.0%	3.7%	6.9%
40.00–44.99	5.5%	6.8%	5.5%	9.7%	16.5%	10.6%	15.9%	10.4%	5.7%
45.00–49.99	1.9%	0.6%	6.3%	9.4%	9.4%	8.0%	13.7%	16.2%	6.7%
50.00–54.99	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	2.8%	6.7%	1.8%	6.1%	4.7%	16.3%
55.00–59.99	0.8%	0.9%	0.2%	0.8%	1.7%	21.0%	3.7%	6.1%	6.7%
60.00–64.99	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	6.8%	21.7%	18.8%	5.7%
65.00–69.99	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	15.9%	6.5%	6.1%	18.9%
70.00 and Over	0.8%	1.6%	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	13.4%	28.6%	29.7%	33.1%
Under $15.00	16.2%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 20.00	27.8%	31.2%	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 25.00	49.0%	54.7%	26.3%	17.0%	25.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 30.00	73.3%	78.4%	49.4%	31.0%	31.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 35.00	83.2%	83.6%	68.8%	51.1%	41.6%	10.2%	3.7%	4.3%	0.0%
Under 40.00	89.3%	89.7%	83.9%	74.8%	62.6%	22.5%	3.7%	8.0%	6.9%
Under 45.00	94.8%	96.5%	89.4%	84.5%	79.1%	33.1%	19.6%	18.4%	12.6%
Under 50.00	96.7%	97.1%	95.7%	93.9%	88.4%	41.1%	33.3%	34.6%	19.3%
Under 55.00	97.5%	97.1%	96.6%	96.7%	95.1%	42.9%	39.4%	39.3%	35.6%
Under 60.00	98.3%	98.0%	96.8%	97.5%	96.8%	63.9%	43.1%	45.4%	42.3%
Under 65.00	98.6%	98.4%	97.5%	98.0%	97.8%	70.7%	64.8%	64.2%	48.0%
Under 70.00	98.9%	98.5%	97.7%	98.5%	98.3%	86.6%	71.3%	70.3%	66.9%

SALARY RANGES — BY PERCENTAGES OF PERSONNEL IN EACH RANGE

Clerical and Mechanical Workers

SALARY RANGE	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1929	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1936	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1939	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1942	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1945	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1948	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1949	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1950	% of TOTAL NO. AS OF DEC. 31, 1951
$10.00–14.99	0.8%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15.00–19.99	24.2%	15.3%	19.3%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
20.00–24.99	11.5%	15.3%	14.6%	28.7%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
25.00–29.99	4.1%	5.6%	3.4%	4.6%	0.9%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
30.00–34.99	14.0%	20.9%	26.0%	25.9%	31.9%	24.8%	3.1%	1.6%	0.0%
35.00–39.99	7.5%	2.4%	3.4%	3.7%	1.8%	3.2%	21.1%	22.9%	1.6%
40.00–44.99	25.0%	25.0%	21.0%	23.2%	22.7%	8.8%	11.7%	10.7%	21.9%
45.00–49.99	9.1%	8.8%	8.6%	4.6%	8.2%	24.8%	1.6%	2.5%	9.4%
50.00–54.99	0.8%	0.9%	2.5%	2.8%	0.9%	7.2%	25.0%	22.9%	3.0%
55.00–59.99	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%	2.8%	1.8%	0.0%	8.6%	8.2%	21.9%
60.00–64.99	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	10.4%	0.0%	0.8%	10.9%
65.00–69.99	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	10.2%	10.7%	0.8%
70.00 and Over	1.7%	1.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	18.4%	18.7%	19.7%	30.5%
Under $15.00	0.8%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 20.00	25.0%	16.9%	19.3%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 25.00	36.5%	32.2%	33.9%	31.5%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 30.00	40.6%	37.9%	37.3%	36.1%	30.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 35.00	54.6%	58.8%	63.3%	62.0%	62.7%	24.8%	3.1%	1.6%	0.0%
Under 40.00	62.1%	62.1%	66.7%	65.7%	64.5%	28.0%	24.2%	24.5%	1.6%
Under 45.00	87.1%	86.2%	87.7%	88.9%	87.3%	36.8%	35.9%	35.2%	23.5%
Under 50.00	96.2%	95.1%	95.3%	93.5%	95.5%	61.6%	37.5%	37.7%	32.9%
Under 55.00	97.0%	95.9%	97.8%	96.3%	96.4%	68.8%	62.5%	60.6%	35.9%
Under 60.00	97.0%	96.7%	98.6%	99.1%	98.2%	68.8%	71.1%	68.8%	57.8%
Under 65.00	97.0%	97.4%	98.6%	99.1%	99.1%	79.2%	71.1%	69.6%	68.7%
Under 70.00	97.8%	98.2%	98.6%	99.1%	99.1%	81.6%	81.3%	80.3%	69.5%

SALARY RANGES — BY NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN EACH RANGE

Library Workers

SALARY RANGE	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1929	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1936	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1939	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1942	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1945	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1948	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1949	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31 1950	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1951
$10.00–14.99	59	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.00–19.99	42	115	7	5	0	0	0	0	0
20.00–24.99	77	104	114	62	104	0	0	0	0
25.00–29.99	88	105	106	55	24	0	0	0	0
30.00–34.99	36	23	89	79	41	46	17	20	0
35.00–39.99	22	27	69	93	85	56	0	17	34
40.00–44.99	20	30	25	38	67	48	74	48	28
45.00–49.99	7	3	29	37	38	36	63	75	33
50.00–54.99	3	0	4	11	27	8	28	22	80
55.00–59.99	3	4	1	3	7	96	17	28	33
60.00–64.99	1	0	3	2	4	31	100	87	28
65.00–69.99	1	2	1	2	2	72	30	28	92
70.00 and Over	3	7	10	6	7	61	131	137	162
Under $15.00	59	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Under 20.00	101	138	7	5	0	0	0	0	0
Under 25.00	178	242	121	67	104	0	0	0	0
Under 30.00	266	347	227	122	128	0	0	0	0
Under 35.00	302	370	316	201	169	46	17	20	0
Under 40.00	324	397	385	294	254	102	17	37	34
Under 45.00	344	427	410	332	321	150	91	85	62
Under 50.00	351	430	439	369	359	186	154	160	95
Under 55.00	354	430	443	380	386	194	182	182	175
Under 60.00	357	434	444	383	393	290	199	210	208
Under 65.00	358	434	447	385	397	321	299	297	236
Under 70.00	359	436	448	387	399	393	329	325	328

SALARY RANGES — BY NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN EACH RANGE

Clerical and Mechanical Workers

SALARY RANGE	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1929	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1936	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1939	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1942	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1945	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1948	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1949	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31 1950	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1951
$10.00–14.99	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.00–19.99	29	19	23	3	0	0	0	0	0
20.00–24.99	14	19	17	31	33	0	0	0	0
25.00–29.99	5	7	4	5	1	0	0	0	0
30.00–34.99	17	26	31	28	35	31	4	2	0
35.00–39.99	9	3	4	4	2	4	27	28	2
40.00–44.99	30	31	26	25	25	11	15	13	28
45.00–49.99	11	11	9	5	9	31	2	3	12
50.00–54.99	1	1	3	3	1	9	32	28	4
55.00–59.99	0	1	1	3	2	0	11	10	28
60.00–64.99	0	1	0	0	1	13	0	1	14
65.00–69.99	1	1	0	0	0	3	13	13	1
70.00 and Over	2	2	1	1	1	23	24	24	39
Under $15.00	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Under 20.00	30	21	23	3	0	0	0	0	0
Under 25.00	44	40	40	34	33	0	0	0	0
Under 30.00	49	47	44	39	34	0	0	0	0
Under 35.00	66	73	75	67	69	31	4	2	0
Under 40.00	73	76	79	71	71	35	31	30	2
Under 45.00	105	107	105	96	96	46	46	43	30
Under 50.00	116	118	114	101	105	77	48	46	42
Under 55.00	117	119	117	104	106	86	80	74	46
Under 60.00	117	120	118	107	108	86	91	84	74
Under 65.00	117	121	118	107	109	99	91	85	88
Under 70.00	118	122	118	107	109	102	104	98	89

COST OF SALARY INCREASES, 1930 – 1951

YEAR	AMOUNT
1930	$12,269.86
1931	14,094.34
1932	5,626.78
1933	309.84
1934	29,880.01
1935	15,891.29
1936	11,918.89
1937	47,137.52
1938	51,067.44
1939	31,127.91
1940	44,793.41
1941	54,943.11
1942	30,595.85
1943	10,632.70
1944	39,028.57
1945	30,861.40
1946	29,401.47
1947	247,982.70
1948	193,295.81
1949	111,520.86
1950	13,389.11
1951	102,326.54

DISTRIBUTION OF COST OF SALARY INCREASES, 1930 – 1951

1930	
Increases for 1930 effective at various dates	$12,269.86
1931	
Overlay from increases effective in 1930 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1931 for payment over a full 12 months period	$ 8,713.34
Increases for 1931 effective at various dates	5,381.00
Total	$14,094.34
1932	
Overlay from increases effective in 1931 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1932 for payment over a full 12 months period	$ 5,626.78
Increases for 1932	None
Total	$ 5,626.78
1933	
Overlay from increases effective in 1932	None
Increases for 1933 effective at various dates	$ 309.84
Total	$ 309.84
1934	
Overlay from increases effective in 1933	$ 501.79
Increases for 1934 effective at various dates	29,378.22
Total	$29,880.01

1935

Overlay from increases effective in 1934 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1935 for payment over a full 12 months period	$ 1,583.02
Increases for 1935 effective at various dates	14,308.27
Total	$15,891.29

1936

Overlay from increases effective in 1935 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1936 for payment over a full 12 months period	$ 9,554.17
Increases in 1936 effective October 30–December 31, 1936	2,364.72
Total	$11,918.89

1937

Overlay from increases effective in 1936 only for October 30–December 31, 1936 but for which provision had to be made in 1937 for payment over a full 12 months period	$10,181.08
Increases in 1937 effective June 4, 1937–December 31, 1937	36,956.44
Total	$47,137.52

1938

Overlay from increases effective in 1937 only for June 4–December 31, 1937 but for which provision had to be made in 1938 for payment over a full 12 months period	$26,948.68
Increases in 1938 effective from June 3–December 31, 1938	24,118.76
Total	$51,067.44

1939

Overlay from increases effective in 1938 only from June 3–December 31, 1938 but for which provision had to be made in 1939 for payment over a full 12 months period	$17,171.48
Increases in 1939 effective September 27–December 31, 1939	13,956.43
Total	$31,127.91

1940

Overlay from increases effective in 1939 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1940 for payment over a full 12 months period	$44,793.41
Increases in 1940	None
Total	$44,793.41

1941

Overlay from increases effective in 1940 for which provision had to be made in 1941 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1941 effective January 1, 1941	$54,943.11
Total	$54,943.11

1942

Overlay from increases effective in 1941 for which provision had to be made in 1942 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1942 effective January 1, 1942 on a pro rata basis (75%)	$30,595.85
Total	$30,595.85

1943

Overlay from increases effective in 1942 for which provision had to be made in 1943 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1943 effective January 1, 1943, etc.	$10,632.70
Total	$10,632.70

1944

Overlay from increases effective in 1943 for which provision had to be made in 1944 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1944 effective January 1, 1944, etc.	$39,028.57
Total	$39,028.57

1945

Overlay from increases effective in 1944 for which provision had to be made in 1945 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1945 effective January 1, 1945, etc.	$30,861.40
Total	$30,861.40

1946

Overlay from increases effective in 1945 for which provision had to be made in 1946 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1946 effective January 1, 1946, etc.	$29,401.47
Total	$29,401.47

1947

Overlay from increases effective in 1946 for which provision had to be made in 1947 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Basic increase of $400 per annum for all city employees as of January 1, 1947	$204,000.00
Other increases in 1947	43,982.70
Total	$247,982.70

1948

Overlay from increases effective in 1947 for which provision had to be made in 1948 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1948 effective January 1, 1948, etc.	$193,295.81
Total	$193,295.81

1949

Overlay from increases effective in 1948 for which provision had to be made in 1949 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1949 effective January 1, 1949, etc.	$111,520.86
Total	$111,520.86

1950

Overlay from increases effective in 1949 for which provision had to be made in 1950 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1950 effective January 1, 1950, etc.	$13,389.11
Total	$13,389.11

1951

Overlay from increases effective in 1950 for which provision had to be made in 1951 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1951 effective January 1, 1951, etc.	$102,326.54
Total	$102,326.54

TRAINING COURSES, 1941 – 1951

	1941–42	1942–43	1943–44	1944–45	1945–46	1946–47	1947–48	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51
Individuals taking courses	69	75	108	100	90	75	111	117	129	151
Total enrollment in all courses	76	84	128	137	122	111	148	138	148	178
Passing grades	43	56	93	99	70	78	97	91	100	134
Withdrawals	14	17	22	15	29	15	19	23	18	27
Cases of incompleted work	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	5	0	0
Failures	4	6	11	22	22	16	31	19	30	17
Percentage of courses passed	69%	70%	73%	72%	57%	70%	65%	66%	68%	75%

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, 1951

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE			
General Paper	281 (73%)	105 (27%)	386 (100%)
PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE			
General Paper	105 (74%)	37 (26%)	142 (100%)
French Paper	86 (79%)	23 (21%)	109 (100%)
German Paper	20 (91%)	2 (9%)	22 (100%)
Italian Paper	6 (86%)	1 (14%)	7 (100%)
Spanish Paper	11 (69%)	5 (31%)	16 (100%)

QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS, 1951

THE PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
General Book Selection (Q)	6 (86%)	1 (14%)	7 (100%)
Cataloging and Classification (Q)	12 (80%)	3 (20%)	15 (100%)
General Reference Work (Q)	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	8 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Central Library (Q)	18 (67%)	9 (33%)	27 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Branch Libraries (Q)	20 (87%)	3 (13%)	23 (100%)

THE SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Book Ordering (Q)	17 (77%)	5 (23%)	22 (100%)
Book Preparation (Q)	18 (90%)	2 (10%)	20 (100%)
Book Shelving (Q)	28 ((82%)	6 (18%)	34 (100%)
Elementary Cataloging (Q)	18 (100%)	0	18 (100%)
Elementary Classification (Q)	0	0	0
Filing (Q)	19 (90%)	2 (10%)	21 (100%)
Registration Procedure (Q)	13 (65%)	7 (35%)	20 (100%)
Reports and Statistics (Q)	24 (92%)	2 (8%)	26 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Central Library (Q)	12 (50%)	12 (50%)	24 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Branch Libraries (Q)	14 (82%)	3 (18%)	17 (100%)

PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 1951

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Advanced Languages — French (II)	4 (80%)	1 (20%)	5 (100%)
Advanced Languages — German (II)	6 (75%)	2 (25%)	8 (100%)
The Book as a Physical Artifact (III)	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	2 (100%)
Business — General Field (III)	1 (100%)	0	1 (100%)
Cataloging (IV)	0	2 (100%)	2 (100%)
History of the Book	1 (100%)	0	1 (100%)
Literature — General Field (III)	3 (100%)	0	3 (100%)
National and Trade Bibliography (III)	0	0	0
Philosophy, Psychology, Religion — General Field (III)	1 (100%)	0	1 (100%)
Public Library as an Institution (I)	4 (67%)	2 (33%)	6 (100%)
Social Sciences and History — General Field (III)	2 (100%)	0	2 (100%)
Special Field — Subject Knowledge (IV)	4 (100%)	0	4 (100%)
Special Field — Bib. Knowledge (V)	3 (100%)	0	3 (100%)

APPOINTMENTS TO TITULAR POSITIONS, 1951

Margaret C. Donaghue	Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*
Elizabeth H. McShane	Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*
Elizabeth P. Ross	Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*
Mary C. Toy	Chief of Young People's Room, *Emeritus*

RETIREMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY, 1951

Margaret C. Donaghue	After 36 years of service
Jane F. Hasson	After 36 years of service
Elizabeth H. McShane	After 38 years of service
A. Frances Rogers	After 48 years of service
Elizabeth P. Ross	After 48 years of service
Ruth B. Sather	After 39 years of service
Mary C. Toy	After 48 years of service

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BOOK STOCK

Total Number of Volumes in the Library as of December 31, 1951

Division of Reference and Research Services			
Central Library		1,252,281	
Kirstein Business Branch		39,653	
Total for Division		1,291,934	1,291,934
Division of Home Reading and Community Services			
Open Shelf Department		35,541	
Young Peoples Room		12,380	
School Issue Department		40,914	
Branch Issue Department		52,702	
Branch Libraries			
*Adams Street	11,819		
Allston	18,551		
Brighton	21,073		
Charlestown	16,426		
City Point	12,170		
Codman Square	18,246		
Connolly	17,851		
Dorchester	16,993		
East Boston	17,029		
Faneuil	17,606		
**Fellowes Athenaeum	4,538		
Hyde Park	19,234		
Jamaica Plain	16,385		
Jeffries Point	8,607		
Lower Mills	12,159		
Mattapan	22,377		
Memorial	14,628		
Mt. Bowdoin	14,979		
Mt. Pleasant	9,931		
Neponset	10,480		
North End	14,054		
Orient Heights	10,099		
Parker Hill	14,671		
Phillips Brooks	8,111		
Roslindale	18,930		
South Boston	11,882		
South End	16,153		
***Tyler Street	5,691		
Uphams Corner	19,946		
Washington Village	14,068		
West End	23,474		
West Roxbury	21,531		
Bookmobile 1	11,477		
Total for Branch Libraries	491,169	491,169	
Total for Division		632,706	632,706
Total for Entire Library System			1,924,640

* Branch Library opened August 29, 1951

** Branch Library closed March 15, 1949; books in storage at Hyde Park Branch Library

*** Re-opened as Reading Room December 7, 1951

BOOK STOCK

The total number of volumes in the Library at the end of each year since its formation is shown in the following statement:

1852–53	9,688	1902–03	835,904
1853–54	16,221	1903–04	848,884
1854–55	22,617	1904–05	871,050
1855–56	28,080	1905–06	878,933
1856–57	34,896	1906–07	903,349
1857–58	70,851	1907–08	922,348
1858–59	78,043	1908–09	941,024
1859–60	85,031	1909–10	961,522
1860–61	97,386	1910–11	987,268
1861–62	105,034	1911–12	1,006,717
1862–63	110,563	1912–13	1,049,011
1863–64	116,934	1913–14	1,067,103
1864–65	123,016	1914–15	1,098,702
1865–66	130,678	1915–16	1,121,747
1866–67	136,080	1916–17	1,139,682
1867–68	144,092	1917–18	1,157,326
1868–69	152,796	1918–19	1,173,695
1869–70	160,573	1919–20	1,197,498
1870–71	179,250	1920–21	1,224,510
1871–72	192,958	1921–22	1,258,211
1872–73	209,456	1922–23	1,284,094
1873–74	260,550	1923–24	1,308,041
1874–75	276,918	1924–25	1,333,264
1875–76	297,873	1925	1,363,515
1876–77	321,010	1926	1,388,439
1877–78	345,734	1927	1,418,489
1878–79	360,963	1928	1,442,802
1879–80	377,225	1929	1,475,743
1880–81	390,982	1930	1,526,951
1881–82	404,221	1931	1,572,802
1882–83	422,116	1932	1,631,422
1883–84	438,594	1933	1,654,017
1884–85	453,947	1934	1,673,609
1885	460,993	1935	1,682,848
1886	479,421	1936	1,693,335
1887	492,956	1937	1,700,681
1888	505,872	1938	1,693,688
1889	520,508	1939	1,704,729
1890	536,027	1940	1,714,923
1891	556,283	1941	1,720,605
1892	576,237	1942	1,734,516
1893	597,152	1943	1,732,395
1894	610,375	1944	*1,719,983
1895	628,297	1945	1,733,000
1896–97	663,763	1946	1,757,095
1897–98	698,888	1947	1,770,414
1898–99	716,050	1948	1,811,806
1899–1900	746,383	1949	1,832,173
1900–01	781,377	1950	1,870,428
1901–02	812,264	1951	1,924,640

* In 1944 the number of volumes belonging to Fellowes Athenaeum Trustees was removed from the book stock count.

ACCESSIONS, 1951

The following statistics include materials received in 1951; they do not include materials received in earlier years, but processed only in 1951.

Classification of Accessions, 1951

SOURCE	NO. OF VOLUMES
By purchase	98,316
By gift and exchange	5,720
By binding of newspapers	30
By binding of serials	5,580
	109,646

Distribution of Expenditures for the Purchase of Books and Other Library Materials, 1951

Division of Reference and Research Services		
From City Appropriation	$37,667.62	
From Trust Funds Income	37,879.45	$75,547.07
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
From City Appropriation	$188,960.79	
From Trust Funds Income	870.49	189,831.28
		$265,378.35

Distribution of Books Acquired by Purchase

Division of Reference and Research Services		
From City Appropriation	3,693	
From Trust Funds Income	5,929	9,622
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
From City Appropriation	88,276	
From Trust Funds Income	418	88,694
		98,316

INCREASE OR DECREASE IN BOOK STOCK OF THE DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, 1945 – 1951

YEAR	NUMBER OF VOLUMES DISCARDED	NUMBER OF VOLUMES ADDED	NET INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NO. OF VOLUMES	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
1945	45,058	51,222	+6,164	510,823
1946	40,713	57,434	+16,721	527,544
1947	44,247	50,393	+6,146	533,690
1948	53,130	80,579	+27,449	561,139
1949	56,621	61,854	+5,233	566,372
1950	44,861	69,993	+25,132	591,504
1951	59,101	100,303	+41,202	632,706

A SELECTION OF NOTABLE PURCHASES, 1951

Books

L'Assedia di Pavia. Venice, 1555.
Balzac, Honoré de.
Beatrix. Paris, 1840.
La Femme supérieure. Paris, 1838.
Physiologie du mariage. Paris, 1830.
Pierrette. Paris. 1840.
Celtes, Conrad. Libri odarum quatuor. (Strassburg, 1513)
Euphrate, Gerard d'. Le premier livre de l'histoire. Paris, 1549.
Giambulari, Bernardo. La Istoria di San Zanobi. (Florence, 1575)
La Historia di Susanna. n.p., c. 1550.
Homer, Winslow. Campaign sketches. Boston. (1863)
Hystoria de Papa Alexandro e de Frederico Barbarossa. Venice. (1545)
Jonsson, Arngrimur. Gronlandia. Skelhollte, 1688.
Medici, Lorenzo. Historia della Nencia da Barberino. (Florence, 15–)
Passional Christi und Antichristi. Erfurt, 1521.
Pico della Mirandola, J. F. Opera. Strassburg, 1506–7.
Savonarola. Tractato della humilata. Florence. (1495)
Vittoria gloriosissima delli Sanesi. (Siena, 1526)
Volk, Adelbert J. Sketches from the Civil war in America. (Baltimore, 1861–1863)

Manuscripts

Curtis, Andrew. Ms. diary: Operations in Cooper River, 1865.
Fields, Annie Adams. Ms. letters.
Francis, Saint. Fioretti. 15th century ms.
Tennyson, Emily, Lady. 82 autograph letters, 1858–1873.
Villiers, Edward, Earl of Jersey. 58 autograph letters, 1696–1699.

Prints and Drawings

Daumier, Honoré.
Set of seven lithographs: *A la Varenne St. Maur; Le Dimanche au Jardin des Plantes; En Chemin de Fer — Un Voisin Agreable; En v'la un; Madeleine — Bastille*, first state; *Nadar; Le Nouveau, Paris.*
Derain, André.
Head of a Girl, lithograph.
Forain, Jean–Louis.
Forain au Chapeau, etching touched with pencil.
Gauguin, Paul.
Portrait de Mallarmé, etching.
Gericault, Theodore.
Lara Blessé, lithograph.
Kollwitz, Kaethe.
Set of ten prints, including the War series of seven woodcuts: *The Artist's parents*, lithograph; *Runover*, soft ground etching; *Woman's Head*, soft ground etching; War Series: *Das Opfer; Die Freiwilligen; Die Eltern; Die Witwe, I; Die Witwe, II; Die Mutter; Das Volk.*

Manet, Edouard.
Portrait de Felix Bracquemond, etching.
Newton, Edith.
Three lithographs: *Huldah's Front Hall; The Kitchen Chamber; Parlor Organ.*
Picasso, Pablo.
Femme de Profil, etching.
Pissarro, Camille.
Les Faneuses d'Eragny, etching; *Les Faneuses d'Eragny*, lithograph; *Marché à Pontoise*, lithograph.
Renoir, Auguste.
Twelve lithographs: *Baigneuses Debout, à Mi-Jambes; Paul Cézanne; Etude de Femme Nue, Assise; Etude de Femme Nue, Assise, Variante; Femme au Cep de Vigne; Femme au Cep de Vigne, Variante; Femme au Cep de Vigne Variante, No. 2; Femme au Cep de Vigne, Variante, No. 3; Femme au Cep de Vigne, Variante, No. 4; La Pierre au Trois Croquis; Claude Renoir, La Tête Baissée; Claude Renoir, Tourné à Gauche.*
Signac, Paul.
Boats in Port, lithograph.
Toulouse-Lautrec, Henri De.
Album de Sept Point Sêches (seven dry points); *Tristan Bernard*, dry point; *Le Jockey*, lithograph in colors; *La Revue Blanche*, lithograph in colors; *Zamboula-Polka*, lithograph.
Valadon, Suzanne.
Set of eighteen original prints engraved from 1895–1910.
Villon, Jacques.
Collection of one hundred and fifteen engravings and four drawings.
Wnegenroth, Stow.
Harbor Street, drawing; *Harbor Street*, lithograph.

Other Materials

One press for the printing of woodcuts and wood-engravings, formerly the press of Gustav Wolf.

A SELECTION OF NOTABLE GIFTS, 1951

Books and Other Materials

American National Red Cross.
When disaster strikes. 33 copies.
Bay, Dr. J. Christian.
Onkel Toms Hytte, efter hundrede aar. Af J. Christian Bay.
The history of Rinaldo Rinaldini, Captain of Banditti.
Translated from the German of Vulpius I. Hinkley. (In two volumes.)
Browning Society of Boston.
A collection of important items for the Browning Collection, through Mrs. Henry Hallam Saunderson.
Buckner, Lewis P.
A collection of forty-one volumes in French and in German.

Cambridge Book Club.
One hundred and twenty-six numbers of "The New Statesman and The Nation," "The Spectator," and "The Times Literary Supplement."

Currie, Finlay.
Armenian Bible, with silver binding, in velvet-lined case.

Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J., Jr.
A collection of six volumes on personnel problems, rehabilitation, medicine, and workmen's compensation, given in memory of the late Dr. Leo A. Rogers.

Fish, Richardson, and Neave.
A collection of nineteen volumes of patents for spinning machinery.

Gutknecht, George.
A collection of one hundred and thirty volumes, including works of philosophy, religion, and general literature.

Harvard Musical Association.
Scrapbooks of the programmes of the Harvard Musical Association, from July 1883 to May 1931. 46 volumes.

Holland, Mrs. E. S.
A collection of three hundred and twenty-five photographs, many showing architectural and decorative details of various churches and other buildings of Italy.

Kirstein, Louis E., Family of.
Declaration of Independence. Framed copy, once the property of Mr. Louis E. Kirstein, given to the West End Branch Library as a gift from Mr. Kirstein's family.

Arthur D. Little Company.
Forty-three volumes, works on paper manufacturing, including ten volumes of the Bulletin of the Institute of Paper Chemistry.

Mahady, Mrs. Edward F.
A collection of twenty-eight volumes, principally recent fiction, for the West Roxbury Branch Library.

Maxon, Wallace G.
A collection of one hundred pieces of sheet music, postcards, and autographs of Edward Everett Hale, Phillips Brooks, and others.

Parker, Mrs. R.
A collection of approximately twenty-two hundred postcards and photographs of people, scenes, and art objects in various parts of the world.

Perini, Louis.
A collection of three hundred and thirty-six volumes on baseball, and some of its well-known personalities.

Slonimsky, Nicolas.
A collection of sixty-nine pieces of sheet music and volumes relating to music.

Stodder, Mrs. Clement K.
A collection of one hundred and ninety volumes and pamphlets, principally Harvard College class reports.

Wiggin, Albert H., Estate of.

A collection of volumes with fore-edge paintings, consisting of one hundred and ninety-two items, of which a number consist of several volumes making a total of two hundred and fifty-eight items, each with a single or double fore-edge painting.

A collection of one hundred and fifty-three art reference volumes including:

Life of Thomas Stothard, R. A., by Mrs. Bray, London, 1851. 4 volumes.

Extra-illustrated with one hundred and forty-three original drawings by Stothard, fifty-two autograph letters, sixteen plates, and three portraits.

Rodin, by Leonce Benedite, London, 1924.

A series of sixty photogravure plates printed by hand on handmade paper with historical and critical introduction and explanatory notes.

The Life Portraits of Washington and their Replicas, by John Hill Morgan and Mantle Fielding, Philadelphia, 1931.

Portraits of Washington, by Gustavus A. Eisen, New York, 1932. 3 volumes.

The Etchings of James McBey, by Malcolm Salamon, London, 1929.

London — Tempest (Pierce), *The Cryes of the City of London*, 1711.

J. M. Mattier, peintre de la cour de Louis XV, by Pierre de Nolhac. Paris, 1905.

The National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans, conducted by James B. Longacre, James Herring, 1834. Philadelphia, 1837.

The Life and Works of Gilbert Stuart, by George C. Mason. New York, 1879.

A collection of sixty-four volumes especially interesting because of illustrations and binding.

Hollar, W.

Divers Views After the Life, 24 plates inlaid.

Designs to illustrate Sterne's Sentimental Journey, London, J. Wallis.

Alken, Henry, etc., illus.

The Life of John Mytton, esq., by Nimrod. London, 1837; 1877. 2 volumes.

Cameron, David Y.

The Regality Club. London, 1889; 1893; 1899; 1912. 4 volumes.

Cruikshank, George, illus.

The Comic Almanack, ed. by Horace Mayhew, London, 1835–53. 28 volumes.

Der Freischutz travestie; by Septimus Globus, esq. London, 1824.

The Greatest plague of life; ed. by the brothers Mayhew, London, 1849.

Life in London, by Pierce Egan, London, 1821.

The Loving Ballad of Lord Bateman, by William Makepiece Thackeray, London, 1839.
Points of Humour, London, 1823.
Whom to Marry, by the brothers Mayhew, London, 1849. 2 volumes.

Deuchar, David, illus.
The Dances of Death, by John Holbein, London, 1803.

Faithorne, William
The art of graveing and etching, London, 1662.

Lane, Richard, illus.
Marie Taglioni, six lithographic studies, by Richard Lane after A. E. Chalon, London, 1831.

Onwhyn, Thomas, illus.
The Illustrations by Samuel Weller to Pickwick, etc., London, 1840.

Rowlandson, Thomas W., illus.
Adventures of the post captain; or a true British tar, by a naval officer. London, 1817.
Characteristic sketches of the lower orders, London, 1818.
The English dance of death, by William Combe, London, 1815–1816. 2 volumes.
The History of Johnny Qaue Genus, by William Combe, London, 1822.
The Military adventures of Johnny Newcome, by Lt. Col. D. Roberts, London, 1815.
The Second Tour of Dr. Syntax in search of Consolation, London, 1820.
The Third Tour of Dr. Syntax in search of a wife, London, 1820.
The Tour of Dr. Syntax in search of the picturesque, London, 1819.
The Tour of Dr. Syntax through London, London, 1820.
The Vicar of Wakefield, by Oliver Goldsmith, London, 1817.

Seymour, Robert, illus.
Seymour's Comic Album, London, 1836.

Shelley, Samuel, illus.
Cabinet of genius, London, 1787. 3 volumes.

Sibson, Thomas, illus.
Illustrations of Master Humphrey's Clock, London, 1842.

Thackeray, William Makepeace.
Flore at Zephyr, London, 1836.

Wildin-White, Mrs. Charles.
A collection of eighty pamphlets and volumes principally in the fields of international law and arbitration.

Yale Club of Boston.
A collection of eleven volumes published by the Yale University Press.

Autographs, Manuscripts, Etc.

Anonymous.
A collection of seven autographs including those of Tennyson, Bryant, and George Washington.

Oddon, Mlle. Yvonne.

A collection of manuscripts, letters, diaries, etc., relating principally to the Belknap Family and to Jersey Belknap of New England.

Prints and Drawings

The Art Institute of Chicago.

Gauguin, Paul. *Maruru*, wood cut. Printed in 1949 from the original wood block in the collection of the Art Institute of Chicago for the Print and Drawing Club.

Black, Louis.

Jongkind, J. B. Fourteen prints.

Winkler, John W. *Kong Tong's Shop; Little Houses on Telegraph Hill; Marchande d'Ail; Marchande de Légumes; Le Marché à Montmartre; Vegetable Cart, Chinatown, San Francisco.*

Chaikin, Nathan.

Daumier, Honoré. *Jacquinot-Godart*, first state, lithograph.

Crossett, Edward C.

Heintzelman, Arthur W. *Landscape*, etching, G. 16; *Ndue on Rocks*, etching, G. 39; *The Philosopher*, etching, G. 4; *Study of Mother and Child*, etching, G. 66; *Adèle, Fille de Madame Auget*, drawing; *Captain John, Port Clyde, Maine*, drawing; *Claude Chalais*, drawing; *Citizen of Port Clyde, Maine*, drawing; *Country Fair, Sandwich, New Hampshire*, drawing; *Emile*, drawing; *Port Clyde Fisherman*, drawing; *René Auget*, drawing; *Theodore Chalan*, drawing.

Mayer, Guy.

Hassam, Childe. *A New England Barroom*, etching.

Wiggin, Albert H.

Hassam, Childe. The Guy Mayer collection of prints by Childe Hassam comprising fifty-eight etchings and drypoints, all artist's proofs printed on old paper, including states and personal notations by the artist in the margins, eight lithographs and four drawings which are studies for plates of the same subjects.

The Miniature Print Society. A collection of twenty-three prints issued by the Miniature Print Society.

The Society of Print Connoisseurs. Eight prints issued by the Society of Print Connoisseurs.

Two Purchase prizes from the Annual Exhibition of the Boston Printmakers: Richard C. Bartlett, *Stonehenge*, color lithograph. Grace Albee, *Coal Yard*, woodengraving.

VI

USE OF BOOKS

COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION STATISTICS, 1947 – 1951

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Division of Reference and Research Services					
Central Library	146,975	148,598	146,353	137,922	131,562
Kirstein Business Branch	11,570	10,015	9,845	8,179	7,121
Total for Division	158,545	158,613	156,198	146,101	138,683
Division of Home Reading and Community Services					
Open Shelf Department	157,739	167,631	178,657	181,753	199,036
Young Peoples Room	36,988	37,195	39,082	40,160	46,974
School Issue Department	18,585	16,883	16,170	14,917	14,416
Branch Issue Department	61,179	58,176	58,294	60,413	56,914
Staff Library	2,461	2,928	3,034	4,394	4,905
Deposit Circulation (estimated)	241,405	248,816	265,045	263,594	238,932
Branch Libraries					
*Adams Street	——	——	——	——	45,481
Allston	85,990	90,490	86,048	79,533	82,733
Brighton	55,182	53,024	56,653	54,320	59,068
Charlestown	72,413	82,926	84,644	75,241	86,050
City Point	64,158	63,946	56,320	53,774	53,358
Codman Square	114,371	117,137	130,118	127,210	141,126
Connolly	95,096	98,292	98,101	84,327	86,266
Dorchester	82,115	80,178	84,930	80,432	80,943
East Boston	75,409	72,436	70,007	57,757	63,874
Faneuil	45,291	43,114	48,396	47,244	51,024
**Fellowes Athenaeum	34,273	32,650	7,785	——	——
Hyde Park	67,452	71,182	78,182	72,897	76,194
Jamaica Plain	76,919	83,652	86,472	79,705	81,027
Jeffries Point	24,193	26,894	26,895	26,539	26,201
Lower Mills	46,108	45,712	47,831	42,808	45,255
Mattapan	101,930	101,036	104,041	90,962	99,170
Memorial	81,781	79,504	84,581	74,030	76,466
Mt. Bowdoin	72,682	75,105	80,846	69,656	76,816
Mt. Pleasant	44,474	44,591	43,609	40,436	44,510
***Neponset	28,355	48,624	51,827	45,256	45,160
North End	68,823	67,717	64,966	59,156	49,417
Orient Heights	38,505	39,741	38,013	38,457	35,738
Parker Hill	67,512	70,336	77,497	69,357	72,977
Phillips Brooks	27,888	27,935	29,628	25,864	25,424
Roslindale	115,014	123,204	132,682	117,889	131,611
†South Boston	54,257	48,369	50,474	42,076	70,881
South End	63,998	64,719	62,689	63,581	65,777
††Tyler Street	——	——	——	——	660
Uphams Corner	100,645	103,014	108,214	102,041	122,803
Washington Village	82,358	75,908	80,604	71,605	72,568
West End	101,477	105,925	108,551	108,203	109,117
West Roxbury	105,270	110,918	115,062	106,161	115,413
†††Bookmobile I	——	——	——	104,278	162,639
Total for Branch Libraries	2,093,939	2,148,279	2,195,666	2,110,795	2,355,747
Total for Division	2,612,296	2,679,908	2,755,948	2,676,026	2,916,924
Total for Entire Library System	2,770,841	2,838,521	2,912,146	2,822,127	3,055,607

* Branch Library opened August 29, 1951
** Branch Library closed March 15, 1949
*** Building condemned February 3, 1947; Branch Library reopened in temporary quarters March 31, 1947
† Closed in old quarters January 28, 1950; reopened in new quarters June 12, 1950
†† Reopened as Reading Room December 7, 1951
††† Service began February 20, 1950

Distribution of Total Circulation in 1951

	Home Use	From Deposits in Schools, Institutions, and Engine Houses*	Totals
Division of Reference and Research Services			
Central Library			
Direct lending to borrowers	119,450	—	119,450
Central Library volumes circulated through Branch Issue Department	12,112	—	12,112
Kirstein Business Branch	7,121	—	7,121
Total for Division	138,683	—	138,683
Division of Home Reading and Community Services			
Open Shelf Department	199,036	—	199,036
Young Peoples Room	46,974	—	46,974
School Issue Department	14,416	222,628	237,044
Branch Issue Department	56,914	12,398	69,312
Staff Library	4,905	—	4,905
Branch Libraries			
**Adams Street	45,481	—	45,481
Allston	82,733	—	82,733
Brighton	59,068	—	59,068
Charlestown	86,050	—	86,050
City Point	53,358	—	53,358
Codman Square	141,126	—	141,126
Connolly	86,266	—	86,266
Dorchester	80,943	—	80,943
East Boston	63,874	—	63,874
Faneuil	51,024	—	51,024
Hyde Park	76,194	—	76,194
Jamaica Plain	81,027	—	81,027
Jeffries Point	26,201	—	26,201
Lower Mills	45,255	—	45,255
Mattapan	99,170	—	99,170
Memorial	76,466	—	76,466
Mt. Bowdoin	76,816	—	76,816
Mt. Pleasant	44,510	—	44,510
Neponset	45,160	—	45,160
North End	49,417	—	49,417
Orient Heights	35,738	—	35,738
Parker Hill	72,977	—	72,977
Phillips Brooks	25,424	—	25,424
Roslindale	131,611	—	131,611
South Boston	70,881	—	70,881
South End	65,777	—	65,777
***Tyler Street	660	—	660
Uphams Corner	122,803	—	122,803
Washington Village	72,568	—	72,568
West End	109,117	3,906	113,023
West Roxbury	115,413	—	115,413
Bookmobile 1	162,639	—	162,639
Total for Branch Libraries	2,355,747	3,906	2,359,653
Total for Division	2,677,992	238,932	2,916,924
Total for Entire Library	2,816,675	238,932	3,055,607

* Estimated
** Branch Library opened August 29, 1951
*** Reopened as Reading Room December 7, 1951

Analysis of Direct Home Use Circulation, 1951

	ADULT	JUVENILE	TOTAL
Division of Reference and Research Services			
Central Library			
Direct lending to borrowers	119,450	——	119,450
Central Library volumes circulated through Branch Issue Department	12,112	——	12,112
Kirstein Business Branch	7,121	——	7,121
Total for Division	138,683	——	138,683
Division of Home Reading and Community Services			
Open Shelf Department	199,036	——	199,036
Young Peoples Room	3,668	43,306	46,974
School Issue Department	——	14,416	14,416
Branch Issue Department	56,914	——	56,914
Staff Library	4,905	——	4,905
Branch Libraries			
*Adams Street	22,855	22,626	45,481
Allston	56,435	26,298	82,733
Brighton	30,563	28,505	59,068
Charlestown	43,412	42,638	86,050
City Point	29,810	23,548	53,358
Codman Square	75,363	65,763	141,126
Connolly	44,649	41,617	86,266
Dorchester	40,327	40,616	80,943
East Boston	24,873	39,001	63,874
Faneuil	25,599	25,425	51,024
Hyde Park	38,571	37,623	76,194
Jamaica Plain	46,969	34,058	81,027
Jeffries Point	7,076	19,125	26,201
Lower Mills	24,383	20,872	45,255
Mattapan	48,556	50,614	99,170
Memorial	36,182	40,284	76,466
Mt. Bowdoin	38,266	38,550	76,816
Mt. Pleasant	18,806	25,704	44,510
Neponset	21,535	23,625	45,160
North End	15,977	33,440	49,417
Orient Heights	12,124	23,614	35,738
Parker Hill	33,598	39,379	72,977
Phillips Brooks	10,677	14,747	25,424
Roslindale	74,911	56,700	131,611
South Boston	38,397	32,484	70,881
South End	42,289	23,488	65,777
**Tyler Street	190	470	660
Uphams Corner	80,738	42,065	122,803
Washington Village	36,335	36,233	72,568
West End	77,719	31,398	109,117
West Roxbury	72,505	42,908	115,413
Bookmobile 1	56,995	105,644	162,639
Total for Branch Libraries	1,226,685	1,129,062	2,355,747
Total for Division	1,491,208	1,186,784	2,677,992
Total for Entire Library	1,629,891	1,186,784	2,816,675

* Branch Library opened August 29, 1951
** Reopened as Reading Room December 7, 1951

Summary of Circulation by Divisions in 1951

BOOKS LENT FOR HOME USE

Division of Reference and Research Services		
Central Library (including Central Library books issued through Branch Libraries)	131,562	
Kirstein Business Branch	7,121	138,683
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
Open Shelf Department, Central Library	199,036	
Young Peoples Room, Central Library	46,974	
School Issue Department, through schools	14,416	
Branch Issue Department, through Branch Libraries	56,914	
Staff Library	4,905	
Branch Libraries	2,355,747	2,677,992
		2,816,675

Total Circulation in 1951

Books Lent for Home Use	
Division of Reference and Research Services	138,683
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	2,677,992
Deposits of books (estimated)	238,932
	3,055,607

Gains and Losses in Circulation, 1930 – 1951

YEAR	NUMBER OF BOOKS LENT TO BORROWERS	INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM 1929
1929	3,930,068	—	—	—
1930	4,133,459	+203,391	+5%	+5%
1931	4,702,932	+569,473	+12%	+17%
1932	5,567,681	+864,749	+16%	+42%
1933	5,548,283	–19,398	–0.3%	+41%
1934	5,194,351	–353,932	–7%	+32%
1935	4,949,701	–244,650	–5%	+26%
1936	4,806,737	–142,964	–3%	+22%
1937	4,531,378	–275,359	–6%	+15%
1938	4,354,044	–177,334	–4%	+11%
1939	4,198,975	–155,069	–4%	+7%
1940	4,056,963	–142,012	–3%	+3%
1941	3,635,933	–421,030	–10%	–7%
1942	3,271,619	–364,314	–10%	–17%
1943	2,871,335	–400,284	–12%	–27%
1944	2,765,255	–106,080	–4%	–30%
1945	2,661,741	–103,514	–4%	–32%
1946	2,750,089	+88,348	+3%	–30%
1947	2,770,841	+20,752	+0.8%	–29%
1948	2,838,521	+67,680	+2%	–28%
1949	2,912,146	+73,625	+3%	–26%
1950	2,822,127	–90,019	–3%	–28%
1951	3,055,607	+233,480	+8%	–22%

Classification of Home Use Circulation in Percentages, 1951

	Division of Home Reading and Community Services	Division of Reference and Research Services
Fiction for Adults	35.1%	2.4%
Nonfiction for Adults	20.6%	97.6%
Juvenile fiction and nonfiction	44.3%	——
	100.0%	100.0%

Inter-Library Loans, 1951

Under the inter-library loan system with other libraries the following lending of books for the purpose of serious research is shown:

Volumes lent to other libraries in Massachusetts	1,862
Volumes lent to libraries outside of Massachusetts	326
	2,188

Registration
(Two-year period)

Number of registered borrowers, December 31, 1951:

Adult	88,808
Juvenile	76,258
	165,066

Number of borrowers registered and reregistered during 1951:

Adult	46,542
Juvenile	37,284
	83,826

Missing Books from the Branch Libraries, 1934 – 1951

Year	Total Number	Percentage of Increase or Decrease over Preceding Year	Percentage of Increase or Decrease over 1934
1934	12,234	——	——
1935	12,769	+4%	+4%
1936	11,012	–14%	–10%
1937	8,786	–20%	–28%
1938	6,931	–21%	–43%
1939	5,299	–24%	–57%
1940	4,710	–11%	–62%
1941	4,977	+6%	–59%
1942	4,369	–12%	–64%
1943	3,616	–17%	–70%
1944	3,490	–3%	–71%
1945	3,334	–4%	–73%
1946	2,908	–13%	–76%
1947	3,348	+15%	–73%
1948	3,824	+14%	–69%
1949	3,549	–7%	–71%
1950	4,094	+15%	–67%
1951	3,709	–9%	–70%

Books Unrecoverable from Borrowers from Branch Libraries, 1934 – 1951

Year	Number of Volumes Unrecoverable	Percentage of Increase or Decrease over Preceding Year	Percentage of Increase or Decrease over 1934
1934	2,262	——	——
1935	1,399	–38%	–38%
1936	953	–32%	–58%
1937	979	+1.7%	–57%
1938	742	–24%	–67%
1939	642	–13%	–72%
1940	645	+0.5%	–71%
1941	577	–11%	–74%
1942	713	+24%	–68%
1943	1,066	+50%	–53%
1944	797	–25%	–65%
1945	1,119	+40%	–51%
1946	954	–15%	–58%
1947	874	–8%	–61%
1948	934	+7%	–59%
1949	1,133	+21%	–50%
1950	1,220	+8%	–46%
1951	895	–27%	–60%

Books Unrecoverable from Borrowers from Branch Libraries, 1942 – 1951

Year	Total Number of Volumes Unrecoverable	Total Number of Volumes Borrowed	Percent of Volumes Borrowed Which Were Unrecoverable
1942	713	2,537,391	0.028%
1943	1,066	2,218,915	0.048%
1944	797	2,153,367	0.037%
1945	1,119	2,076,638	0.054%
1946	954	2,106,249	0.045%
1947	874	2,093,939	0.042%
1948	934	2,148,279	0.043%
1949	1,133	2,195,666	0.052%
1950	1,220	2,117,082	0.058%
1951	895	2,359,653	0.038%

USE OF FILMS, 1951

Film Showings

In Boston Public Library System	932
Outside Boston Public Library System	8,175
Total	9,107

Film Audiences

Inside and Outside Boston Public Library System

Adult	210,105
Juvenile	364,140
Total	574,245

Film Collection

Films in collection, January 1, 1951		265
Films added in 1951	170	
Films withdrawn in 1951	4	
Net gain, 1951		166
Films in collection, December 31, 1951		431

Film Registrations

Film registrations, January 1, 1951	715
New film registrations, 1951	336
Film registrations, December 31, 1951	1,051

VII

THE CATALOGS

Volumes Cataloged

Division of Reference and Research Services	
Cataloged	
Central Library	14,045
Kirstein Business Branch	1,115
Recataloged	
Central Library	931
	16,091
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	
Cataloged	
Open Shelf Department	12,638
Young Peoples Room	1,966
School Issue Department	3,606
Branch Issue Department	4,167
Branch Libraries	82,133
Miscellaneous	53
	104,563

Films Cataloged

Division of Home Reading and Community Services	170

Card Work

Division of Reference and Research Services	
Library of Congress cards processed	47,886
Cards processed on duplicating machine	86,755
Cards typed	2,751
	137,392
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	
Cards processed on duplicating machine	292,083
Cards typed	137,405
	429,488

The number of volumes shelved and thus made available for public use was:

Division of Reference and Research Services		
Central Library (including continuations)	16,971	
Kirstein Business Branch	1,115	
Books reported lost or missing in previous yeras but now found, etc.	1,113	19,199

Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
Open Shelf Department		
Young Peoples Room		
School Issue Department	99,941	
Branch Issue Department		
Branch Libraries		
Books reported lost or missing in previous years but now found, etc.	362	100,303
		119,502

The number of volumes removed from collections during the year (books reported lost or missing, condemned copies not yet replaced, etc.) was:

Division of Reference and Research Services		
Central Library	4,913	
Kirstein Business Branch	1,276	6,189
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
Open Shelf Department		
Young Peoples Room		
School Issue Department		59,101
Branch Issue Department		
Branch Libraries		
		65,290

VIII

PRINTING AND BINDING

The Printing Department

Requisitions received and filled	500
Cards (indicator, time, guide, etc.)	77,800
Wiggin Print Collection (exhibition cards)	3,954
Signs, posters, etc.	4,478
Forms (numbered series, including blank forms)	4,877,691
Forms, circulars, and sundries (outside the numbered series)	338,500
Library publications, including book lists, programs, etc.	240,407

The Binding Department

Number of volumes bound in various styles	30,266
Volumes repaired	111
Volumes guarded	219
Maps mounted	4
Photographs and engravings mounted	296
Library publications folded, plate tipped, collated, stitched, covered, and trimmed	356,413
Portfolios, blocks, boxes, and desk pads made	6,831
Covers made (miscellaneous types)	580
Cutting and bundling	935
Miscellaneous work done	594

IX

LECTURES, FILM SHOWINGS, CONCERTS, AND EXHIBITIONS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

LECTURES AND FILM SHOWINGS

GENERAL LECTURE SERIES

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Jan. 4	Family Night Film Program. *Adventures of Chico.*	
Jan. 11	Norway — 1950. Illustrated with colored motion pictures.	Ingolf V. Bockman, Lecturer.
Jan. 18	Israel Lives Again. Illustrated with colored motion pictures.	Rabbi Leo Shubow, Temple B'nai B'rith, Somerville, Massachusetts.
Jan. 25	Adventuring with Wildlife. Illustrated with colored motion pictures.	Robert L. Grayce, Teacher and Lecturer, Massachusetts Audubon Society.
Feb. 1	Film Program. *True Glory*, documentary motion picture of World War II.	
Feb. 8	Special Preview of the motion picture, *You Can Beat the A-Bomb.*	
Feb. 15	Building Brotherhood Through Films. Illustrated with the motion pictures, *Brotherhood of Man*, *One God*, *Picture in Your Mind*, and *Sing a Song of Friendship.*	Charles W. Havice, S.T.B., Ph.D., Dean, and Head of the Department of Sociology, Northeastern University.
Feb. 20	Catholic Book Week Program for Children.	Reverend Joseph P. Monahan, Priest-Ventriloquist.
Mar. 1	The Book of Kells and Related Manuscripts. Illustrated with slides.	Reverend John E. Murphy, S.J., Chairman of the Department of Gaelic Literature, Boston College Graduate School.
Mar. 8	Film program on the American Indian. *Miracle on the Mesa*, *Pueblo Heritage*, and *Loon's Necklace.*	
Mar. 15	Audubon's America. Illustrated with motion pictures.	C. Russell Mason, Executive Director, Massachusetts Audubon Society.
Mar. 29	World Health and World Peace.	Dr. Jack G. Makari of Lebanon, Fellow of the World Health Organization, and Dr. Vlado Getting, Commissioner of Public Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Apr. 5	Film Program. *Nanook of the North.*	
Apr. 12	Film Forum: The Teen Agers' Point of View. Based on the motion pictures, *Are You Popular*, and *You and Your Family.*	Students from the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School.
Apr. 26	Film Forum. Based on the motion picture, *Feeling of Rejection.*	Dr. Isadore Green, Neuro-Psychiatrist-in-Chief at the Soldiers Home Hospital, Jewish Memorial Hospital, and the Hebrew Home for Aged Hospital.
Oct. 20	Human Relations Institute for Teachers and Librarians. Sponsored by the Boston Public Library with the co-operation of the Boston Public Schools, the Independent School Association, and The National Conference of Christians and Jews.	
Nov. 18	Jewish Book Month Program. The Jewish Child in Bookland.	Fanny Goldstein, Branch Librarian, West End Branch, Boston Public Library.
Dec. 13	Handel's Messiah. Illustrated with recordings.	Dr. Thompson Stone, Head, Music Department, Tufts College, and Conductor, Handel and Haydn Society.
Dec. 16	Dickens' Christmas Carol. Illustrated.	Edward F. Payne, President, Boston Branch of the Dickens' Fellowship.
Dec. 23	Jewish Book Month Program. Are We the People of the Book: Musical Program, under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Borofsky-Roskin.	Professor Simon Rawidowicz, Brandeis University.

SPECIAL SUBJECT SERIES

THE AMERICAN SCENE

Nov. 15	The Covered Wagon Rolls East. Illustrated with colored slides.	Stewart Anderson, Lecturer and Photographer.
Nov. 29	The Pacific North West — The Evergreen Empire. Illustrated with colored slides.	Colonel H. C. Anderson, Lecturer for the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

GREAT MEN AND GREAT ISSUES IN OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE

Film Discussion Programs Based on Famous Americans

Members of The Never Too Late Group

Nov. 19 *Benjamin Franklin*
Nov. 26 *Thomas Jefferson*
Dec. 3 *Alexander Hamilton*
Dec. 10 *George Washington*
Dec. 17 *John Marshall*

ON TIMELY TOPICS

This series was presented in co-operation with
Boston University Debating Team,
Martin J. Levine, Public Service Manager

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Jan. 14	Is Vivisection Desirable?; a panel discussion.	Members of the Boson University Debating Team. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.
Feb. 11	Resolved: That Non-Communist Nations Should Form a New International Organization; a debate.	Members of the Boston University Debating Team. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.
Mar. 11	Should Communist China Be Admitted to the United Nations?; a panel discussion.	Members of the debating teams of Boston University and Bates College. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.
Apr. 1	Resolved: That the Hoover-Kennedy Proposals Should be Adopted; a debate.	Members of the debating teams of Boston University and Pennsylvania State College. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.
Nov. 18	How Can We as a Nation Improve Our Ethical and Moral Conduct?; a panel discussion.	Members of the debating teams of Boston University and Tufts College. Austin J. Freeley, Assistant Professor in Speech, and Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Dec. 9	Should Women be Drafted in Wartime?; a symposium.	Members of the debating teams of Boston University, Wellesley College, Harvard University, and Providence College. Austin J. Freeley, Assistant Professor in Speech and Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.
	OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE IN MUSIC	
Oct. 8	The Mayflower Brings Music: A.D. 1620. Illustrated with recordings and live music.	Elna Sherman, Pianist, Composer, and Teacher at Boston University College of Music.
Oct. 15	New England Folk Music from the Eighteenth Century. Illustrated with music by a fiddler, an old-time chantey man, and recordings.	Mrs. Eloise Linscott, Author, Lecturer, and Collector of Folk Songs.
Oct. 22	Music in Boston: A Thumbnail Sketch. Illustrated with recordings and piano selections.	H. Earle Johnson, Assistant Professor of Music, Clark University.
Oct. 29	The Celtic Contribution to American Music. Scotch Music. Illustrated with vocal selections. Irish Music. Illustrated with recordings.	Anne Germain, Vocalist. John P. McGrail, Supervisor in Education, Division of University Extension, Massachusetts Department of Education.
Nov. 8	The Negro Contribution to American Music. Illustrated with music by the members of the Boston Negro American Chorus.	Ernest W. Simms, Director, Boston Negro American Chorus.
Nov. 19	American Composers of the People. Illustrated with recordings.	Warren S. Freeman, Dean, Boston University College of Music.
Nov. 26	Program of American Music.	Boston University Chapel Choir, conducted by Allen C. Lannom, Associate Professor of Music, Boston University.

SPANISH ART AND CULTURE

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Nov. 19	The Castilian Club and the Boston Public Library.	Andres Iglesias Velayos, Spanish Consul in Boston.
Nov. 26	The Caplas de Manrique.	Julián Marias, Visiting Professor of Spanish Literature, Wellesley College.
Dec. 6	The Spanish Paintings in the Vienna Treasures. Illustrated with slides.	Graham Prescott Teller, Director, Vesper George Gallery and Instructor, Vesper George School of Art.

CONCERTS

Apr. 15	Concert.	Emelina Gentili, Soprano. Assisted by Leo Litwin, Pianist.
Apr. 22	Concert.	Einar Hansen, Violinist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Assisted by Harold Hansen, Clarinetist and Gilbert Boyer, Pianist.
Apr. 29	Concert.	Choral Society of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. Evelyn B. Roskin, Conductor; Frances Galvin, Mezzo-Soprano; David Maddern, Pianist; Laura Webster Hull, Accompanist.

AFTERNOON FILM PROGRAMS

Jan.	2	*Making of a Mural*, *Mildred Dilling*, *Plastic Art*, and *Steps of the Ballet.*
Jan.	9	Let's Discuss It. Based on the motion picture, *Of Human Rights.*
Jan.	16	*African Fauna*, *Australia Today*, and *In and Around Capetown.*
Jan.	23	Let's Discuss It. Based on the motion picture, *Life with Grandpa.*
Jan.	30	*Birds in Winter*, *Clean Waters*, *Gift of Green*, and *Monarch Butterfly.*
Feb.	6	*Coolidge Quartet*, *Hymn of the Nations*, and *Myra Hess.*
Feb.	13	Let's Discuss It. Based on the motion picture, *Fight for Better Schools.*
Feb.	27	Let's Discuss It. Based on the motion picture, *The Cummington Story.*
Mar.	6	*Wings to Ireland* and *You Can Change the World.*
Mar.	27	*John Greenleaf Whittier*, *Life of Thomas Edison*, and *Oliver Wendell Holmes.*
Apr.	3	*Caravans of Trade*, *Pony Express*, and *Washington Irving.*
Apr.	17	*Historic New England* and *Wings over Latin America.*
Apr.	24	*Library of Congress*, *Printing Through the Ages*, and *Washington, D. C.*
Nov.	6	*Building a Nation (Israel)*, *The Earth Sings*, and *Jerusalem — The Holy City.*
Nov.	13	*Eighteen Century Life in Williamsburg*, *Virginia* and *Historic New England.*
Nov.	20	*Family Outing*, *Fight for Better Schools*, and *Fitness is a Family Affair.*
Nov.	27	*Canadian Cruise*, *Canoe Country*, *Highland Holiday*, and *North to Hudson Bay.*
Dec.	4	*Boundary Lines*, *Brotherhood of Man*, and *The Challenge.*
Dec.	11	*Evolution of Art in Spain*, *Goya*, *El Greco*, and *Picture in Your Mind.*

SPECIAL ATOM-BOMB PROGRAMS

These programs were planned with the co-operation of the Massachusetts and City of Boston Departments of Civil Defense

Mar.	12	Noon-time showings of the film, *You Can Beat the A-Bomb.*
Mar.	13	Same.
Mar.	14	Same.
Mar.	15	Same.
Mar.	16	Same.

LOWELL LECTURES IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

Under the auspices of the Lowell Institute

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Jan. 9 through Jan. 26	Proposed Roads to Peace. (A course of six lectures Tuesdays and Fridays.)	Cord Meyer, Jr., B.A., Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, Harvard University.
Feb. 2 through Feb. 27	Population Problems of the World. (A course of eight lectures Tuesdays and Fridays.)	Karl Sax, S.D., Professor of Botany at Harvard University, Supervisor of the Bussey Institution and Director of the Arnold Arboretum.
Mar. 2 through Mar. 30	The Quest for Physical Theory, Problems in the Methodology of Scientific Research. (A course of eight lectures, Tuesdays and Fridays.)	Thomas S. Kuhn, A.M., Ph.D., Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, Harvard University.
Nov. 2 through Nov. 27	Stellar Evolution. (A course of eight lectures, Tuesdays and Fridays.)	Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin, B.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., hon., Phillips Astronomer, Harvard Universiy.
Dec. 3 through Dec. 13	Medical Education — A Concern of the People. (A course of four lectures, Mondays and Thursdays.)	James Howard Means, M.B., Jackson Professor of Clinical Medicine, Emeritus, Harvard University, and Consultant in Medicine, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

FILM COUNCIL OF GREATER BOSTON

Mar. 13	Preview of Recreational and Leisure Time Activity Films. *A Chance to Play*, *To Hear Your Banjo Play*, *Schooltime in Camp*, *Tumbling*, *Craftsmen at Work*, *Around the Diamond*, *Play Better Golf*, *Brush Techniques*, *Wild Fowl in Action*, *Monarch Butterfly*, *Loon's Necklace*, *Moving Ahead with Music*, and *Skiing in the Laurentians.*	The Recreation Film Committee of the Film Council of Greater Boston. Alvin G. Kenney, Director, Community Recreation Service of Boston, Chairman.
Apr. 10	The American Way of Life. Illustrated with the motion pictures, *Enterprise*, *Letter to a Rebel*, and *Of This We are Proud.*	Industrial Group of the Film Council of Greater Boston. Edward W. Palmer, Chairman.
Dec. 5	Showing of prize-winning films from the First Annual Film Festival, *American Cowboy*, *Angry Boy*, and *The Big Idea.*	

THE NEVER TOO LATE GROUP

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Jan. 4	"Chota Durbar" (A Little Gathering). Illustrated with the motion picture, *India, Asia's New Voice.*	My Experiences in Burma, 1887–89. George V. Kenyon-Ashenden, Oriental Costumes of the Punjab. Ella C. Forbes; My Experiences in the Palace in Mandi State. Mary Forbes; My Experiences in India, 1945–46. Reverend William C. Hart. Piano selections and Indian Love Songs. Mrs. Albert E. Rogers. Alicia Starratt, Chairman.
Jan. 11	The New Social Security Act and How It Affects the Older Person.	Henry J. Gromko, Assistant Manager, Boston Field Office, Social Security.
Jan. 18	Film Program. *North East Corner, Scotland: Background of Literature,* and *Wings to England and Belgium.*	
Jan. 25	French Emigrés in New England. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Food for Paris Markets.*	Madame Odelle Bailly.
Feb. 1	Behind the Scenes with the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. Illustrated with slides.	William F. Kidney, Technical Sergeant, Massachusetts Department of Public Safety, Allan K. Strong, Chairman.
Feb. 8	Our Neighbors to the North. Illustrated with the motion pictures, *Peoples of Canada, Road to Gaspe, Spring Fever,* and *You'll Take the High Road.*	
Feb. 15	Our Neighbors to the South. Illustrated with the motion pictures, *There Were Two Doctors* and *Wings over Latin America.*	
Mar. 1	Original Writings by members of The Never Too Late Group.	The Forgotten Woman; an essay. George V. Kenyon-Ashenden; Wit and Wisdom in Jingle; an appreciation. Mary Forbes; Inspiration: 1. a poem, 2. an incident. Mrs. Herbert E. Yerxa; The World Rebel; a poem. Ella C. Forbes; Pen Picture of a Great Teacher; a biography. Marion G. Godette; The Elopement; a short story. Alicia Starratt; An Impromptu; a poem. Members of The Never Too Late Group. Rosamond K. Graham, Chairman.

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Mar. 8	How the Older Person can Assist in the Civil Defense Program. Illustrated with the motion picture, *You Can Beat the A-Bomb.*	Frank Magullion, Assistant to the Director, Civil Defense Department, City of Boston.
Mar. 15	My Five Years as a Mining Prospector in South Africa, 1893–1898. Illustrated with the motion picture, *In and Around Capetown.*	Captain John D. Kazar. Interviewed by Ralph E. Hiland.
Mar. 22	An Afternoon of Music.	Members of The Never Too Late Group.
Mar. 29	Hobby Demonstration.	Members of The Never Too Late Group.
Apr. 5	Barro Colorado: Primeval Jungle of Panama. Illustrated with colored slides.	Mrs. G. William Cottrell, Jr.
Apr. 12	This is New England. Illustrated with colored slides.	Jesse H. Buffum, World Traveler, Radio Commentator, Lecturer, and Photographer.
Apr. 26	My Five Years in Ecuador. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Earthquake in Ecuador.*	Mrs. Carlos L. Stagg, Lecturer.
May 10	A Tour Around Europe and a Visit to the Ice Cap. Illustrated with slides.	Mrs. Eugene Tyron Redmond, Lecturer.
May 17	Current Book Reviews Presented Dramatically.	Ramona Graham Cook, President of the Bassachusetts Pen Women, and Members of The Never Too Late Group.
May 24	What the Threat of War Means to Me; a symposium.	Debating Team of Roslindale High School. John J. Landrigan, Master of English, Roslindale High School, Moderator.
May 31	How to Enjoy the Later Years; a panel discussion.	Members of The Never Too Late Group. Professor Robert C. Givler, Moderator.
June 7	Stained Glass — Medieval and Modern. Illustrated with slides.	Wilbur H. Burnham, designer and master craftsman.

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
June 14	My Internment in China, 1943–45.	Hazel F. Bailey, Lecturer.
June 21	Film Program. *Bird Migration*, *Brush Techniques*, *Craftsmen at Work* (Canada), *Growth of Flowers*, and *Spring Fever* (Nova Scotia).	
June. 28	Film Program. *Nanook of the North.*	
Sept. 20	Travel through films. *Adventures of Chico* and *Animals Unlimited.*	
Sept. 27	The National Parks through films. *Yosemite — End of the Rainbow*, *Realm of the Wild*, and *Rocky Mountain Trout.*	
Oct. 4	Iceland: Land of Frost and Fire. Illustrated with colored slides.	Miss Sigga Gudmunds, Lecturer.
Oct. 11	Arson and Related Matters. Illustratd with slides.	Detective Lieutenant Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Division of Fire Prevention, Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.
Oct. 18	A Norwegian Yankee Returns. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Norwegian Children.*	Mrs. Hugh L. Robinson, Lecturer.
Oct. 25	Your Vote is Needed to Make Democracy Work.	Mrs. Thomas H. Mahony, former President of the League of Women Voters of Boston.
Nov. 1	Film Program. *Artisans of Florence*, *Rome — the Eternal City*, and *Greece.*	
Nov. 8	The Fiji Islands and New Zealand. Illustrated with colored slides.	Mr. Frank Atkinson, Lecturer.
Nov. 15	The Challenge of Labrador. Illustrated with a colored motion picture.	Miss Shirley S. Smith, Secretary of the New England Grenfell Association.
Nov. 29	The United Nations and World Disputes; a film discussion.	Joseph I. Sargon, Lecturer from the United Council on World Affairs.

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Dec. 6	Recent Books About the Older Persons; a symposium.	Members of The Never Too Late Group. *The Best Years* by Walter B. Pitkin, reviewed by Miss Alicia Starratt. *Retire and Be Happy* by Irving Salomon, reviewed by Robert White. *These Harvest Years* by Janet H. Baird, reviewed by Mrs. Jessie M. Haynes. *Trends in Gerontology* by Nathan W. Shock, reviewed by George V. Kenyon-Ashenden. Mrs. Edith H. Bailey, Branch Librarian, Eemiritus, Boson Public Library, Moderator.
Dec. 13	What Our Community Offers the Older Person in Personal Services; a symposium.	Mrs. Ruth Sears, Associate Director of the Department for Older People, the Family Society of Greater Boston; Mrs. Eleanor T. Lehman, Case Worker with Older Persons, The Boston Provident Association; and Miss Matilda Wolf, Supervisor, Special Services, Jewish Family and Children's Service.
Dec. 20	The Story of Christmas Carols.	Adeline Raymond Ward, Speaker and Pianist. Assisted by Katherine Gray Bingham, Mezzo-soprano.
Dec. 27	Film Program. *Picturesque Sweden*, *Understanding the Swiss*, and *William Tell.*	

EXHIBITS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

Main Lobby

January 2 – 31	The Theatre is the Thing.
February 2 – 28	Race and Religious Reading.
February 11 – 17	Negro History Week.
February 18 – 25	Brotherhood Week and Catholic Book Week.
March 1 – April 1	Audubon Centenary.
April 2 – 30	Civil Defense.
May 1 – 31	British Art and Artists since 1900.
June 1 – July 1	Paris is 2,000 Years of Age.
August 31 – September 30	Labor's Role in the Community.
October 1 – November 3	The Handel and Haydn Society.
November 5 – 25	Children's Books, 1945–1950.
December 1 – 9	Gifts to the Library.
December 10 – 31	Christmas, the Feast of the Nativity.

Puvis De Chavannes Gallery

January 2 – 31	Unity House.
February 2 – 28	February is the Birthday Month.
March 1 – April 1	Audubon Centenary.
April 2 – 30	Children's Drawings.
May 1 – 13	National and Inter-American Music Week.
May 14 – 31	National Defense Week.
June 1 – July 1	A Librarian Photographs Mexcio.
August 31 – September 30	Piano Tuning, Regulating, and Repairing as Taught by the North Bennet Street Industrial School.
October 1 – 28	Fire Prevention Week.
October 29 – November 25	Low Tiles.
November 26 – December 9	Gifts to the Library.
December 10 – 31	Christmas Designs for Stained Glass.

EXHIBITS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

Sargent Gallery

January 3 – February 1	Reproduction of Old Russian Miniature Paintings.
February 2 – 28	Modern French Rug Designs.
March 1 – 31	Codex Nutall — Facsimile of a Form of Picture Writing.
April 2 – 16	The Metropolitan Opera Visits Boston.
April 17 – 30	Jean Honore Fragonard, born April 5, 1732.
May 2 – 14	Sir James Matthew Barrie, May 9, 1860–June 19, 1937.
May 15 – 30	Botticelli Commemorative Display.
May 31 – June 30	Frank Lloyd Wright.
July 1 – 30	William Makepeace Thackeray.
August 31 – September 30	Piano Tuning, Regulating, and Repairing as Taught by the North Bennet Street Industrial School.
October 1 – 28	Fire Prevention Week.
October 29 – November 25	Low Tiles.
November 26 – December 9	Gifts to the Library.
December 10 – 31	Christmas Carols and Stories.

Treasure Room

January 2 – 31	Boston Medical Library Anniversary Exhibit.
February 1 – 28	Etchings and Woodcuts by Rudolph Ruzicka.
February 1 – March 31	Catholic Book Week.
March 1 – May 31	Audubon Centennial Exhibit.
April 1 – May 31	Fifty Best Books of the Year.
June 1 – November 30	Paris Bimillenial Exhibit.
December 1 – 31	Civil War Sketches.

EXHIBITS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

Wiggin Gallery

January 2 – 31	Contemporary Woodcuts and Wood-engravings.
February 1 – 28	James McBey — Prints of the Desert, Etchings.
March 1 – 31	Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec — Prints of the Theatre, Lithographs.
April 1 – 30	Jean Louis Forain — Religious Prints, Etchings, and Drypoints.
May 1 – 31	Gavarni — Costumes et Modes, Lithographs.
June 1 – 30	Prints of Paris — Daumier, Gavarni, Lepere, Meryon, etc., Etchings, Drypoints, Lithographs.
July 1 – August 31	Jacques Villon — Etchings and Drypoints.
September 1 – 30	Childe Hassam — Prints and Drawings.
October 1 – 31	States of Prints — Austin, Bone, Brockhurst, Forain, Griggs, Heintzelman, John, McBey, etc., Etchings, Drypoints, Lithographs.
November 1 – 30	Early and Late Prints — Arms, Bellows, Blampied, Bone, Briscoe, Benson, Cameron, Copley, Haden, John, Pennell, Toulose-Lautrec, Whistler, Zorn, etc., Etchings, Drypoints, Lithographs, Wood-Engravings.
December 1 – 31	Tenth Anniversary Exhibition — Selection of Masterpieces, Austin, Benson, Bone, Cameron, Dürer, Goya, Millet, Rembrandt, Van Dyck, etc., Etchings, Drypoints, Lithographs, Wood-engravings.

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TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and Expenditures from Trust Funds Income, 1930 – 1951

YEAR	BALANCE UNEXPENDED FROM PRECEDING YEAR	RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE UNEXPENDED
1930	$40,886.73	$34,020.19	$74,906.92	$22,796.21	$52,110.71
1931	52,110.71	27,507.00	79,617.71	20,839.73	58,777.98
1932	58,777.98	27,713.68	86,491.66	22,801.04	63,690.62
1933	63,690.62	27,226.68	90,917.30	26,633.94	64,283.36
1934	64,283.36	27,006.01	91,289.37	19,083.82	72,205.55
1935	72,205.55	25,494.14	97,699.69	24,496.50	73,203.19
1936	73,203.19	25,730.57	98,933.76	58,826.03	40,107.73
1937	40,107.73	59,839.65	99,947.38	51,161.81	48,785.57
1938	48,785.57	296,214.26	344,999.83	86,338.96	258,660.87
1939	258,660.87	57,656.41	316,317.28	119,899.86	196,417.42
1940	196,417.42	50,889.53	247,306.95	128,403.69	118,903.26
1941	118,903.26	52,678.52	171,581.78	93,969.34	77,612.44
1942	77,612.44	54,112.16	131,724.60	50,625.70	81,098.90
1943	81,098.90	55,200.41	136,299.31	61,016.62	75,282.69
1944	75,282.69	52,698.82	127,981.51	40,839.88	87,141.63
1945	87,141.63	50,800.60	137,942.23	42,695.41	95,246.82
1946	95,246.82	50,826.82	146,073.64	45,199.61	100,874.03
1947	100,874.03	47,620.06	148,494.09	46,156.27	102,337.82
1948	102,337.82	50,351.26	152,689.08	56,808.38	95,880.70
1949	95,880.70	45,215.89	141,096.59	84,137.28	56,959.31
1950	56,959.31	44,249.29	101,208.60	61,030.37	40,178.23
1951	40,178.23	28,581.23	68,759.46	39,274.94	29,484.52

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YEAR	AMOUNT UNEXPENDED FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
1930	$40,886.73	$34,020.19	$22,796.21
1931	52,110.71	27,507.00	20,839.73
1932	58,777.98	27,713.68	22,801.04
1933	63,690.62	27,226.68	26,633.94
1934	64,283.36	27,006.01	19,083.82
1935	72,205.55	25,494.14	24,496.50
1936	73,203.19	25,730.57	58,826.03
1937	40,107.73	59,839.65	51,161.81
1938	48,785.57	296,214.26	86,338.96
1939	258,660.87	57,656.41	119,899.86
1940	196,417.42	50,889.53	128,403.69
1941	118,903.26	52,678.52	93,969.34
1942	77,612.44	54,112.16	50,625.70
1943	81,098.90	55,200.41	61,016.62
1944	75,282.69	52,698.82	40,839.88
1945	87,141.63	50,800.60	42,695.41
1946	95,246.82	50,826.82	45,199.61
1947	100,874.03	47,620.06	46,156.27
1948	102,337.82	50,351.26	56,808.38
1949	95,880.70	45,215.89	84,137.28
1950	56,959.31	44,249.29	61,030.37
1951	40,178.23	28,581.23	39,274.94

Income from Trust Funds, 1930 – 1951

Year	Without Restriction as to Use	For Purchase of Library Materials	With Miscellaneous Restrictions	Total Income Received
1930	$7,468.10	$21,454.51	$5,097.58	$34,020.19
1931	6,147.28	17,159.31	4,200.41	27,507.00
1932	6,148.64	17,355.40	4,209.64	27,713.68
1933	6,060.57	17,096.51	4,069.60	27,226.68
1934	6,034.35	16,879.37	4,092.29	27,006.01
1935	5,950.53	16,184.59	3,359.02	25,494.14
1936	5,687.72	16,370.97	3,671.88	25,730.57
1937	4,548.14	51,767.20	3,524.31	59,839.65
1938	5,672.19	286,912.72	3,629.35	296,214.26
1939	5,655.74	48,341.89	3,658.78	57,656.41
1940	5,660.08	41,594.60	3,634.85	50,889.53
1941	5,660.08	43,325.63	3,692.81	52,678.52
1942	6,130.08	44,655.82	3,326.26	54,112.16
1943	6,218.08	45,565.82	3,416.51	55,200.41
1944	6,122.91	43,195.35	3,380.56	52,698.82
1945	6,213.92	41,216.46	3,370.22	50,800.60
1946	5,806.88	41,240.89	3,779.05	50,826.82
1947	5,928.48	37,833.86	3,857.72	47,620.06
1948	5,923.80	40,114.96	4,312.50	50,351.26
1949	5,951.30	34,810.49	4,454.10	45,215.89
1950	5,666.36	33,979.84	4,603.09	44,249.29
1951	2,807.20	22,905.03	2,869.00	28,581.23

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1951

General Summary

Without restriction as to use of income		$2,807.20	
For purchase of library materials			
Library materials which may or may not be books	$14,642.47		
Books only — without restriction as to kind of books	2,146.81		
Books only — with restriction as to kind of books	6,115.75	22,905.03	
With miscellaneous restrictions as to use of income			
For special purposes, not purchase of library materials	$832.70		
For specified branch libraries	658.72		
For newspapers only	1,377.58	2,869.00	$28,581.23

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1951

By Individual Funds

Without Restriction as to Use of Income

Bernard	$5.00	
Bradlee	6.25	
Center	465.49	
Ford, Legacy	9.72	
Ford, Trust	67,76	
Gammens	6.31	
Hemenway	16.67	
Hyde	39.24	
Kirstein	12.50	
Lambert	5.52	
Moore	.61	
North	5.00	
Phillips	1,050.00	
Sigilman	192.14	
Skinner	434.91	
Stewart	58.33	
Treadwell	431.75	$2,807.20

Funds Whose Income is Available for Purchase of Library Materials

For the Purchase of Library Materials Which May or May Not be Books
(By terms of gift)

Benton	$14,526.21	
Blanchard	51.32	
Gest	7.65	
Lang	57.29	$14,642.47

For the Purchase of Books Only — Without Restriction as to Kind of Books

Ainsley	$1,202.37	Knapp	$31.88	
Bigelow	40.00	Sewall	88.54	
Billings	524.40	Underhill	4.35	
Clement	13.33	Wadlin	40.01	
Cutter	27.03	Wales	88.54	
Kimball	71.53	Wilson	14.83	2,146.81

For the Purchase of Books Only — With Restriction as to Kind of Books

Artz	$78.40	Lewis	$83.33		
Bates	2,000.00	O'Reilly	7.72		
Bowditch	425.00	Pierce	156.20		
Brown	——	Reed	2.50		
Codman	15.11	Scholfield	1,993.99		
Elizabeth	83.33	Storrow	62.50		
Franklin Club	42.50	Ticknor	102.38		
Green	15.91	Townsend	100.00		
Hannigan	.35	Twentieth Regiment	35.42		
C. Harris	425.00	J. L. Whitney—Books	133.02		
Hersey	36.58	J. L. Whitney—Manus.	66.51	6,115.75	22,905.03
A. Lawrence	250.00				

Funds With Miscellaneous Restrictions as to Use of Income

For Special Purposes. Not for Purchase of Library Materials

Boston Book Fair 1938	$1.29	
Central Library Building	.42	
Nichols Book Prize	5.00	
Sargent	10.99	
A. L. Whitney	48.50	
J. L. Whitney — Bibliographic	700.00	
J. L. Whitney — Care and Cataloging of manuscripts	66.50	832.70

For Branch Libraries

Guerrier	$2.10	
T. B. Harris	56.87	
Hinsman	12.53	
E. Lawrence	3.33	
Loring	2.08	
Mead	62.90	
Morse	2.50	
Oakland	458.58	
Pratt	14.61	
South Boston	.83	
Tufts	42.39	658.72

For Newspapers Only

Todd	1,377.58	2,869.00
		$28,581.23

LIST OF TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

The figures listed are for the book values of investments as of December 31, 1951.

Emily L. Ainsley Fund — Bequest of EMILY L. AINSLEY, under article 12 of her will, for the purchase of books. Received in 1938. $222,440.34

Victorine Thomas Artz Fund — Donation from VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ, of Chicago: the income of this sum to be employed in the purchase of valuable, rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and foreign authors. These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection." Received in 1896. $13,538.87

Joshua Bates Fund — Donation made by JOSHUA BATES of London, in March, 1853.

"The income only of this fund is to be each and every year expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful." $50,000.00

Benton Book Fund — Extract from the will of JOSIAH H. BENTON:

"*Twelfth*: All the rest and residue of my property and estate I give and devise . . . to the TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON . . . and I DIRECT that the same be held and used in the manner following . . .

"*First*: — One-half of the net income of such residue and remainder to be applied by the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston for the purchase of books, maps and other library material of permanent value and benefit for said Library; meaning and intending hereby that such income shall be applied for books desirable for scholarly research and use . . .

". . . It is my desire that . . . the income given by the Twelfth Clause of my will for the purchase of books, maps and other library material of permanent value and benefit, shall be in addition to the sums appropriated by the City for the maintenance of the Boston Public Library, and that the same shall not be taken into account in any appropriation by the City for that purpose.

"I, therefore, hereby provide that . . . such income as is given by the Twelfth Clause of my will for the purchase of books . . . shall be applied for those purposes only in years when the City appropriates for the maintenance of the Boston Public Library at least three per cent (3 per cent) of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City.

"In any year when the City does not thus appropriate at least three per cent (3 per cent) of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City, the income given in said will for the purchase of books shall be paid to the Rector of Trinity Church in the City of Boston to be by him disbursed in relieving the necessities of the poor."

By an Agreement of Compromise entered in the Probate Court of Suffolk County on January 15, 1935, the BENTON BOOK FUND was established ". . . as a permanent fund, the income and

interest thereon to be applied annually by the Library Trustees, without regard to the amounts appropriated by the City of Boston for the maintenance of the Boston Public Library in any year, as follows:—(a) Six-tenths (6/10) of such income is to be applied annually by the Library Trustees for the purchase of books, maps and other library material of permanent value and benefit for said library; meaning and intending hereby that such income shall be applied for books desirable for scholarly research and use; (b) The remaining four-tenths (4/10) of such income is to be paid over annually to the Rector of Trinity Church to be by him disbursed, either directly, or in his discretion, through charitable organizations or agencies, whether incorporated or unincorporated, in relieving the necessities of the poor." Received in 1936. $1,096,665.93

Benton Building Fund — Extract from the will of JOSIAH H. BENTON: "*Twelfth*: All the rest and residue of my property and estate I give and devise . . . to the TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON . . . and I DIRECT that the same be held and used in the manner following . . .

". . . *Second*: — To hold the other one-half of said residue and remainder as an accumulating fund, the income and interest to be added to the principal and reinvested as principal, until the total amount thereof shall be two million dollars ($2,000,000). And then I DIRECT such total sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000) to be applied to the enlargement of the present central library building in Boston, or to the construction of another central library building in such part of the City as may be then most desirable for the accommodation of the people of said City; such new building to be constructed under the advice of the Librarian of the Library at that time in such manner as may be most desirable for efficient practical working of a library therein." Received in 1936.

$2,383,513.31

Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund — Bequest of CHARLES H. L. N. BERNARD. The income from this fund is to be expended for the purchase of books and other library material, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees. Received in 1930. $2,315.00

John P. Bigelow Fund — Donation made by the HON. JOHN P. BIGELOW in August, 1850, when Mayor of the City.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated for the purchase of books for the increase of the library. $1,000.00

Robert Charles Billings Fund — Bequest of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS.

"The sum to constitute a permanent fund for said library, to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund, the income only to be used for the purpose of the purchase of books for said library." Received in 1903. $115,266.46

Kate E. Blanchard — Bequest of KATE E. BLANCHARD of five thousand dollars, the income to be used for the purchase of scores, books of music and books relating to music, or at the discretion of the Trustees of the Library for the general purposes of the Library. Received in 1940. $5,000.00

Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund — Received from BOARD OF TRADE OF BOSTON BOOK MERCHANTS as representing the excess of receipts over expenditures by the Board in connection with the Book Fair held at the Library in November 1938. The income to be used for the benefit of the Library Staff. Received in 1939. $172.70

J. Ingersoll Bowditch Fund — Bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH. Received in 1890.
The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy. $10,000.00

Caleb David Bradlee Fund — Bequest of REV. CALEB DAVID BRADLEE to the Boston Public Library. Received in 1897. $1,000.00

Allen A. Brown Fund — Partial payment of bequest of ALLEN A. BROWN, the income of the fund to be expended for the purchase of music for the Allen A. Brown Musical Library. $23,283.19

Joseph H. Center Fund — Bequest of JOSEPH H. CENTER, the income thereof to be at all times applied to the purchase of books and other additions to the Library. Received in 1905. $47,760.64

Central Library Building Fund — Donations in response to an appeal by the Trustees in April, 1925, setting forth the needs of the Library. $150.00

Children's Fund — Bequest of JOSIAH H. BENTON of $100,000, to be held as "The Children's Fund," and the income applied to the purchase of books for the use of the young, to be applied for those purposes only in years when the City appropriates for the maintenance of the Library at least three per cent of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City. In any year when the City does not thus appropriate at least three per cent of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City, the income given in said will for the purchase of books for the young shall be paid to the Rector of Trinity Church in the City of Boston to be by him dispensed in relieving the necessities of the poor. $100,000.00

Frank Clement Fund — Bequest of FRANK CLEMENT, of Newton, to be known as the "Frank Clement Fund," the income to be applied to the purchase of books. Received in 1915. $2,355.00

Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund — This is a contribution from the friends of HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. It is the desire of the subscribers that a special book plate shall be inserted in each of the volumes purchased, identifying it as part of their memorial collection. Received in 1898. $4,805.65

Abram E. Cutter Fund — Bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER of four thousand dollars and his library of books, the income of the fund to be expended for the purchase of books, and for binding. Received in 1901. $4,270.00

John Deferrari Fund — Bequest of JOHN DEFERRARI, of Boston, to the Trustees of the Boston Public Library. The income is to be accumulated and added to the principal for investment and reinvestment until that time when the John Deferrari wing or other part of an enlarged Central Library Building has been brought into being in accordance with the John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated July 1, 1947, and the net income from the fund so established to be used as the Trustees of the Library shall direct for the maintenance, care, and repair of the said wing. First payment received in 1951. $5,000.00

The Elizabeth Fund — Bequest of SARAH A. MATCHETT, late of Brookline, who died October 6, 1910, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:

"I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be called the Elizabeth Fund, to be received, held and securely invested, and only the net income therefrom expended every year in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be most useful in said Library." $28,468.75

Daniel Sharp Ford Legacy Fund — Bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be used for the purchase of books for the young until otherwise ordered by the Board. Received in 1900. $6,000.00

Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund — Bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be used for general purposes. Received in 1935. $6,192.65

Franklin Club Fund — Donation made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow them on the Public Library, attaching thereto only the following conditions: "In trust, that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value, for the use of the free Public Library of the city, and as far as practicable of such a character as to be of special interest to young men." The trustees expressed a preference for books relative to government and political economy. $1,000.00

Mrs. Amy E. Gammons Memorial Fund — Bequest of LILLY ALICE KENYON, of Boston, to be known as the Mrs. Amy E. Gammons Memorial Fund, the income to be used for general purposes. Received in 1949. $500.00

Morris Gest Fund — Donation made by MORRIS GEST in December, 1925, the gross receipts from a benefit performance for the Library of "The Miracle," $2,652.50, the income to be used in the interest of dramatic art. $2,967.50

Samuel A. Green Fund — Donations of DR. SAMUEL A. GREEN of $2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history. Received in 1878 and 1884. $2,037.17

Edith Guerrier Fund — Donation made by associates of EDITH GUERRIER, Supervisor of Branch Libraries, Emeritus, to remain an open fund to which further sums may be added, the income to be used for the purchase of books of sound literary and ethical value for adults to be placed in the branch libraries of the Boston Public Library system. Received in 1940. $456.92

Also a bequest by Helen M. Bell; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1944. $50.00

Also a gift from the Saturday Evening Girls; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1950. $100.00

Also a gift from Boston Public Library associates; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1950. $110.00

Also a gift from the Saturday Evening Girls; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1951. $25.00

Francis J. Hannigan Memorial Fund — Donation made by associates of FRANCIS J. HANNIGAN, former Supervisor of General Reference Departments, the income to be used for the purchase of books of high standard and literary value for adults to be placed preferably in the Reference Division. Received in 1941. $125.00

Charlotte Harris Fund — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will: "I give to the Charlestown Public Library $10,000, to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequests accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877. Under authority of the Acts of 1900, Chapter 263, the Harris Collection was transferred to the Central Library Building, and the Trustees were authorized to spend the interest of the Harris Fund, under the conditions of the bequest, for books for this collection after its removal to the Central Library, providing that a sum equal to the yearly interest of the Harris Fund be spent each year by the Trustees for new books for the Charlestown Branch Library. $10,000.00

Thomas B. Harris Fund — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, of Charlestown. Income to be used for general purposes of the Charlestown Branch Library unless otherwise ordered by the Trustees. Received in 1884. $3,345.52

Alfred Hemenway Fund — Bequest of ALFRED HEMENWAY. Received in 1928. $6,650.00

Heloise E. Hersey Fund — Bequest of HELOISE E. HERSEY, the income to be expended for the purchase of books, preferably those of recent issue that have real literary value. Received in 1936. $3,864.50

Hinsman Fund — In memory of MRS. LIZZIE W. HINSMAN, the income only to be used at the discretion of the Trustees for the purchase of books for children, preferably those served by the Phillips Brooks Branch Library. Received in 1945. $1,250.00

Franklyn P. Hyde Fund — Bequest of FRANKLIN P. HYDE, to be known as the "Franklin P. Hyde Fund," the income to be applied to the purchase of books and other library material. Received in 1915. $4,248.16

David P. Kimball Fund — Bequest of DAVID P. KIMBALL. "I give to the Public Library of the City of Boston, the income to be used for the purchase of books, $10,000." Received in 1924. $13,270.32

Louis E. Kirstein Fund — Five donations of $1,000 each made by LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN, "to be used for any purpose of the Library that the Trustees see fit to put it to." $6,062.50

Arthur Mason Knapp Fund — Extract from the will of KATHERINE KNAPP: "To the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), to be known as the Arthur Mason Knapp Fund, of which the income only shall be used for the purchase of books for said library. And I hereby request that such books be designated with an appropriate label or inscription, bearing the name of the Fund." Received in 1914. $11,537.50

Frederic and Louise Lambert Memorial Fund — Bequest of HELEN LAMBERT, in memory of Frederic and Louise Lambert. The income of this fund to be expended for the purchase of books and other library material until otherwise ordered by the Trustees. Received in 1931. $1,561.07

B. J. Lang Memorial Fund — Bequest of ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER. "To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, for a memorial to B. J. Lang." Received in 1924. $5,525.00

Abbott Lawrence Fund — Bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE. The interest on this fund to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books having permanent value. Received in 1860. $10,000.00

Edward Lawrence Fund — Bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE, of Charlestown. The following clause from his will explains its purpose: "To hold and apply the income and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown branch of said Public Library." Received in 1886. $557.50

Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund — Bequest of ELIZABETH LEWIS, to be known as the Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund: "I give and bequeath to the Boston Public Library the sum of $5,000 as a fund, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library." Received in 1903. $6,475.00

Library Art Fund — The income, together with all increments thereto, to be used as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time direct for the care, repair, and preservation of works of art at the Boston Public Library and its branch libraries. Received in 1951. $500.00

Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund — Donation from the family of CHARLES GREELY LORING, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch Library. Received in 1896. $500.00

Charles Mead Fund — Bequest of CHARLES MEAD, to constitute the Charles Mead Public Library Trust Fund for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library in such manner as the government of said library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the library to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received in 1896. $2,530.51

George W. Moore Fund — Bequest of GEORGE W. MOORE, for general purposes. Received in 1939. $217.00

Francis A. Morse Library Fund — Bequest of FRANCIS A. MORSE, of West Roxbury; the income only to be expended annually for the purchase of books for the West Roxbury Branch Library suitable for children of school age. Received in 1936. $1,157.50

Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund — Donations from friends of the late MARY U. NICHOLS, former Branch Librarian of the North End Branch Library, the income to be used to award annually a book prize to the North End boy and to the North End girl who in their senior year at a North End high school have excelled in their English studies. Received in 1949. $600.00

Gardner O. North Fund — Bequest of GARDNER O. NORTH. Received in 1928. $2,315.00

The Oakland Hall Trust Fund — By an interlocutory decree of the Probate Court for the County of Suffolk, the amount of $11,781.44 was received, the same being one-half of the net amount received from the disposition of certain property held by the Trustees, under an indenture between Amor Hollingsworth, Sumner A. Burt and Amor L. Hollingsworth, all of Milton, Mass., and John H. McKendry, of Boston, Mass., entered into the sixth day of August, 1870. The above amount was accepted by the City, January 2, 1924, and the Trustees of the Public Library voted to invest the same under the name of "The Oakland Hall Trust Fund," the income to be applied to the purchase of books and other library material for the Mattapan Branch Library. $11,781.44

John Boyle O'Reilly Fund — Donation received from the PAPYRUS CLUB to establish a fund in memory of John Boyle O'Reilly, late member of said club, the income of said fund to be devoted to the purchase of books for the Boston Public Library. Received in 1897. $1,295.02

Jonathan Phillips (Book) Fund — Donation made by JONATHAN PHILLIPS, in April 1853.
The interest of this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books. $10,000.00

Jonathan Phillips (Maintenance) Fund — A bequest by JONATHAN PHILLIPS in his will dated September 20, 1849, the interest on which is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a free Public Library. $20,000.00

Henry L. Pierce Fund — Donation made by the HON. HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873. $6,365.93

Sarah E. Pratt Fund — Bequest from SARAH E. PRATT, under the 14th clause of her will, for the benefit of the Dorchester Branch Library, $500.00. Received in 1922 and 1924. $1,503.18

Guilford Reed Fund — Bequest of HELEN LEAH REED, as a memorial to Guilford S. Reed; the income to be applied to the purchase of books of nonfiction. $1,157.50

John Singer Sargent Fund — Balance remaining in hands of surviving trustees of fund originally raised to install in the Library decorations by John Singer Sargent; the income to be used for the care and preservation of the Sargent decorations, etc. $4,330.74

Scholfield Public Library Trust Fund — Bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883, the interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of $11,766.67, which represents the income of said fund received by him up to the time of his death, to which was added $33.33 accrued interest on deposit up to the time of investment, to be added to the fund given by his brother. $65,351.21

Richard Black Sewall Fund — Extract from the will of RICHARD BLACK SEWALL: "*Tenth:* — I bequeath the following pecuniary legacies clear of legacy tax, namely, To the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston $25,000 to be added to their funds and the income to be used for the purchase of books." Received in 1918. $32,000.00

Samuel Sigilman Fund — Bequest of SAMUEL SIGILMAN of one-third of his residuary estate to the Boston Public Library. Payments received 1941–1944. $18,788.31

Francis Skinner Fund — Extract from the will of FRANCIS SKINNER:

"*Eleventh.* — All my books and library I give and bequeath to my son, to be enjoyed by him during his life and after his death to be distributed as he shall appoint among such public libraries, as he shall judge fit, and in case he makes no such appointment then to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston.

"*Sixteenth.* — All the rest and residue of my said property of whatever kind, I give and bequeath to Augustus P. Loring and J. Lewis Stackpole in trust to pay the net income to my son Francis Skinner, Jr., during his life, or to apply the same to his maintenance and support, or the maintenance and support of any issue of his, as they shall think best during his life; and at his death to apply the income to the maintenance and support of his issue until his youngest child shall reach the age of 21 years and then to distribute said property among said issue, the issue of a deceased child to take the share a parent would have if living.

"If there shall be no issue surviving at the time of my son's death, then to turn the said property into cash and to divide it equally among the following legatees: The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the Museum of Fine Arts of Boston, Massachusetts, the Massachusetts General Hospital, the Medical School of Harvard University, and the Free Hospital for Women, Brookline, Massachusetts." Received in 1914. $55,995.65

South Boston Public Library Trust Fund — Donation of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received in 1879.
$100.00

Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund — Bequest of MARY ELIZABETH STEWART of $3,500 to the Trustees of the Boston Public Library. The Trustees voted under date of June 29, 1923, that the income be applied to the purchase of books and other library material.
$4,532.50

James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund — Gift of HELEN STORROW *and* ELIZABETH RANDOLPH STORROW as a memorial to James Jackson Storrow, Senior; income to be used for the purchase of Italian books. $30,312.50

George Ticknor Fund — By the will of GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sums the City is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (*i.e.*, the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent per annum) in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature. At the end of twenty-five years the income of said sum to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese languages, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the library. The books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the City, and the trusts and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College. In order that the City might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of the donor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the City, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the City, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts. Received in 1871. $4,106.71

William C. Todd Fund — Donation by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkins, N. H., accepted by order of the City Council, approved October 30, 1897, the income to be at least two thousand dollars a year, to be expended by the Library Trustees for newspapers of this and other countries. $56,601.10

Mary P. Townsend Fund — Donation from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust for such charitable and public institutions as they might think meritorious. Said

executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: "The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased." Received in 1879. $4,000.00

Daniel Treadwell Fund — By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL, of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and after her decease to divide the residue then remaining in the hands of the Trustees, as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library of he City of Boston.

By order of the City Council, approved May 17, 1872, said bequest was accepted and the Trustees of the Public Library authorized to receive the same and invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, income of which is to be expended by said Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library. $13,987.69

Nathan A. Tufts Fund — Bequest of NATHAN A. TUFTS, of Charlestown, to be known as the "Nathan A. Tufts Fund," the income to be applied at all times to the purchase of books and other additions to the library to be placed in the Charlestown Branch Library. Received in 1906. $11,492.18

Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund — Donation on account of the TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND, the income to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a memorial to the Twentieth Regiment. Received in 1897. $6,225.00

Francis Jay Underhill Fund — Net proceeds under the Judicial Settlement of the Account of Arthur Lovell, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of FRANCIS JAY UNDERHILL, late of Brooklyn, New York, the income to be expended for the purchase of books. Received in 1939. $524.70

Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1932) — Bequest of HORACE G. WADLIN, of Reading, former Librarian, of $2,000 to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston to be permanently funded and the income thereof used for the purchase of books. Received in 1932. $2,030.51

Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1936) — A bequest of Ella F. Wadlin; to be added to the Horace G. Wadlin Fund, and the income to be used for the purchase of books. Received in 1936. $1,833.34

George C. Wales Fund — Extract from the will of GEORGE C. WALES: "After the foregoing bequests I direct that the sum of five thousand dollars be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the same to be held, managed and invested by them, so as to produce an income, and the said income to be applied to the purchase of such books for said Library as they may deem best." Received in 1918. $6,300.00

Whitney Funds — Bequests of JAMES LYMAN WHITNEY, who died September 25, 1910.

Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund — The twelfth clause of his will directed that: One-tenth of said remaining income of the principal fund, I direct to be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be held and accumulated by said Trustees and permanently invested and re-invested. The first five thousand dollars of income so accumulated, including the income thereon arising during the period of accumulation, I request to be funded in the name of my sister, Alice Lincoln Whitney, and the income of said fund after its accumulation or so much of said income as may be required, to be paid to such employees of the said Library, who are sick and in need of help, as the Trustees may in their discretion deem most worthy (there are often such cases). Any amount of income from said accumulated fund not needed for the purpose just mentioned shall be used for the purchase of books and manuscripts.

$5,514.38

James Lyman Whitney Fund — The Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund having been established, all amounts of income of the principal fund paid to said Trustees, after the accumulation of said fund of five thousand dollars shall be held as the James Lyman Whitney Fund, and invested and re-invested and the income used in equal shares, one share for the purchase of rare and expensive books, and one share for the purchase and care of manuscripts; one-half at least of the share devoted to manuscripts to be expended for their cataloguing and proper care. $55,641.61

In addition to the above Mr. Whitney created a trust, directing that of the net income seven hundred dollars a year be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be expended on bibliographic work for the benefit of the Library.

Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund — Bequest of MEHITABLE C. C. WILSON, the income to be expended for the purchase of books. Received in 1913. $1,118.00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Emily L. Ainsley Fund	$222,440.34
Victorine Thomas Artz Fund	13,538.87
Joshua Bates Fund	50,000.00
Benton Book Fund	1,096,665.93
Benton Building Fund	2,383,513.31
Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund	2,315.00
John P. Bigelow Fund	1,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund	115,266,46
Kate E. Blanchard Fund	5,000.00
Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund	172.70
J. Ingersoll Bowditch Fund	10,000.00
Caleb David Bradlee Fund	1,000.00
Allen A. Brown Fund	23,283.19
Joseph H. Center Fund	47,760.64
Central Library Building Fund	.150.00
Children's Fund	100,000.00
Frank Clement Fund	2,355.00

Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund	4,805.65
Abram E. Cutter Fund	4,270.00
John Defarrari Fund	5,000.00
The Elizabeth Fund	28,468.75
Daniel Sharp Ford Legacy Fund	6,000.00
Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund	6,192.65
Franklin Club Fund	1,000.00
Mrs. Mary E. Gammons Memorial Fund	500.00
Morris Gest Fund	2,967.50
Samuel A. Green Fund	2,037.17
Edith Guerrier Fund	741.92
Francis J. Hannigan Memorial Fund	125.00
Charlotte Harris Fund	10,000.00
Thomas B. Harris Fund	3,345.52
Alfred Hemenway Fund	6,650.00
Heloise E. Hersey Fund	3,864.50
Hinsman Fund	1,250.00
Franklyn P. Hyde Fund	4,248.16
David P. Kimball Fund	13,270.32
Louis E. Kirstein Fund	6,062.50
Arthur Mason Knapp Fund	11,537.50
Frederic and Louise Lambert Fund	1,561.07
B. J. Lang Memorial Fund	5,525.00
Abbott Lawrence Fund	10,000.00
Edward Lawrence Fund	557.50
Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund	6,475.00
Library Art Fund	500.00
Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund	500.00
Charles Mead Fund	2,530.51
George W. Moore Fund	217.00
Francis A. Morse Library Fund	1,157.50
Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund	600.00
Gardner O. North Fund	2,315.00
The Oakland Hall Trust Fund	11,781.44
John Boyle O'Reilly Fund	1,295.02
Jonathan Phillips (Book) Fund	10,000.00
Jonathan Phillips (Maintenance) Fund	20,000.00
Henry L. Pierce Fund	6,365.93
Sarah E. Pratt Fund	1,503.18
Guilford Reed Fund	1,157.50
John Singer Sargent Fund	4,330.74
Scholfield Public Library Trust Fund	65,351.21
Richard Black Sewall Fund	32,000.00
Samuel Sigilman Fund	18,788.31
Francis Skinner Fund	55,995.65
South Boston Public Library Trust Fund	100.00
Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund	4,532.50
James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund	30,312.50
George Ticknor Fund	4,105.71
William C. Todd Fund	56,601.10
Mary P. Townsend Fund	4,000.00
Daniel Treadwell Fund	13,987.69
Nathan A. Tufts Fund	11,492.18
Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund	6,225.00
Francis J. Underhill Fund	524.70
Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1932)	2,030.51
Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1936)	1,833.34
George C. Wales Fund	6,300.00
Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund	5,514.38
James Lyman Whitney Fund	55,641.61
Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund	1,118.00
Total	$4,661,626.36

GIFTS RECEIVED DURING 1951

For Immediate Use

Albert H. Wiggin . . . . . (for the Print Department)	$350.00
Northern New England District, International Ladies Garment Workers Union . . . . . (for the purchase of films)	50.00
Albert H. and Jesse D. Wiggin Foundation . . . . . (for the granting of two Albert H. Wiggin Memorial Purchase Prizes in the amount of $25.00 each, in connection with the annual exhibition of Boston Printmakers)	50.00
Mrs. Rebecca Shalit . . . . . (for the purchase of reference books for the Print Department, in memory of the late Elihu T. Feinberg)	20.00
Anne Cooper . . . . . (for the improvement of the lighting of the Sargent paintings in the Central Library Building)	1.00

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OFFICERS OF THE LIBRARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

General Administrative Offices

Director's Office	
Director, and Librarian	Milton E. Lord
Assistant to the Director, and Clerk of the Trustees	Elizabeth B. Brockunier
Assistant to the Director, and Chief Executive Officer	John J. Connolly
Deputy Assistant to the Director	Samuel Green
Deputy Assistant to the Director	Aaron A. Starr
Editor of Publications	Zoltán Haraszti
Personnel Office	
Supervisor of Personnel	Elizabeth L. Wright
Assistant to the Supervisor of Personnel	Pearl B. Smart
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	
Chief of Records, Files, Statistics	Sarah M. Usher
Information Office	
Chief of Information Office	Elizabeth B. Boudreau
Exhibits Office	Vacant

Division of Reference and Research Services

Chief Librarian, Division of Reference and Research Services	Richard G. Hensley
Assistant to the Chief Librarian, Division of Reference and Research Services	Marjorie G. Bouquet
Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	John M. Carroll
Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	*Sarah W. Flannery
Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	Bradford M. Hill
Keeper of Rare Books	Zoltán Haraszti
Keeper of Prints	Arthur W. Heintzelman
Chief of Book Selection for Reference and Research Services	Christine Hayes

* On military leave

Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Reference and Research Services	Mildred C. O'Connor
Chief of Fine Arts Department	Priscilla S. MacFadden
Chief of General Reference Department	Charles L. Higgins
Chief of History Department	*Sarah W. Flannery
Chief of Music Department	Richard G. Appel
Chief of Periodical and Newspaper Department	Bradford M. Hill
Chief of Science and Technology Department	Loraine A. Sullivan
Chief of Statistical Department	Elizabeth G. Barry
Chief of Teachers Department	Anna L. Manning
Assistant-in-Charge of Book Stack Service	Joseph A. Crowley
Business Branch Librarian	Dorothy M. Lovett
Curator of Americana	Harriet Swift

Division of Home Reading and Community Services

Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services	Orlando C. Davis
Assistant to the Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services	Ruth S. Cannell
Supervisor of Home Reading Services	Ada A. Andelman
Deputy Supervisor, In Charge of Work with Children	Elizabeth M. Gordon
Deputy Supervisor, In Charge of Work with Adults	Muriel C. Javelin
Branch Librarians	
Adams Street	Ruth M. Hayes
Allston	Christiana P. Jordan
Brighton	Katrina M. Sather
Charlestown	Mary K. Harris
City Point	Catherine P. Loughman
Codman Square	**Taimi E. Lilja
Connolly	**Geraldine T. Beck
Dorchester	Margaret A. Morgan
East Boston	Dorothy F. Nourse
Faneuil	Helen M. O'Leary
Hyde Park	Sara A. Lyon
Jamaica Plain	Geraldine M. Altman
Jeffries Point	Evelyn Levy
Lower Mills	Annie Reis

* On military leave — Martin F. Waters, Assistant-in-Charge
** Assistant-in-Charge

Mattapan	Theodora B. Scoff
Memorial	Margaret I. McGovern
Mt. Bowdoin	Frances C. Lepie
Mt. Pleasant	Gladys R. White
Neponset	**Mildred E. Presente
North End	Ellen C. Peterson
Orient Heights	Catherine E. Flannery
Parker Hill	Mary A. Hackett
Phillips Brooks	A. Virginia Haviland
Roslindale	Marion R. Herzig
South Boston	Irene H. Tuttle
South End	Marion C. Kingman
Tyler Street Reading Room	Vacant
Uphams Corner	**Mary E. Obear
Washington Village	**Eleanora W. Chaplik
West End	Fanny Goldstein
West Roxbury	Pauline A. Walker
Bookmobile Librarian	Evelyn B. Marden
Chief of Book Selection for Home Reading Services	Edna G. Peck
Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Home Reading Services	Ethel M. Hazlewood
Chief of Open Shelf Department	Grace B. Loughlin
Chief of Registration Department	**Mary E. Mulvaney
Chief of School Issue Department	Beatrice M. Flanagan
Chief of Young People's Room	**Mary M. Prall
Assistant-in-Charge of Branch Issue Department	Bessie L. Doherty
Readers Adviser	Louisa S. Metcalf

Division of Business Operations

Superintendent of Buildings	William F. Quinn
Auditor	Helen Schubarth
Chief of Binding Department	James P. Mooers
Chief of Book Preparation Department	Mary M. McDonough
Chief of Book Purchasing Department	Gerald L. Ball
Chief of Printing Department	William B. Gallagher
Shipper	Robert F. Dixon

Officers of the Library, Emeritus

Supervisor of Branch Libraries, *Emeritus*	Edith Guerrier
Supervisor of Work With Children, *Emeritus*	Alice M. Jordan
Business Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary W. Dietrichson

** Assistant-in-Charge

Chief of Book Purchasing Department, *Emeritus*	William C. Maiers, Jr.
Chief of Book Stack Service, *Emeritus*	William J. Ennis
Chief of Branch Issue Department, *Emeritus*	Alice V. Stevens
Chief of Cataloging and Classification Department, *Emeritus*	Lucien E. Taylor
Chief of History Department, *Emeritus*	Laura R. Gibbs
Chief of Main Reading Room, *Emeritus*	William J. Mulloney
Chief of Open Shelf Department, *Emeritus*	John H. Reardon
Chief of Registration Department *Emeritus*	A. Frances Rogers
Chief of Young People's Room, *Emeritus*	Mary C. Toy
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Katherine F. Albert
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary E. Ames
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Edith H. Bailey
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	M. Florence Cufflin
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Margaret C. Donaghue
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Elizabeth H. McShane
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Beatrice C. Maguire
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Clara L. Maxwell
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Carrie L. Morse
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Katharine F. Muldoon
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Katherine S. Rogan
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Elizabeth P. Ross
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary M. Sullivan
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Geneva Watson
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Rebecca E. Willis

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1951

Statement

of

Expenditures and Receipts

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Expenditures for Personnel:			
Permanent and Probationary employees (exclusive of Printing and Binding Department employees)		$1,863,462.92	
Sunday and Evening, extra and other service		299,749.73	$2,163,212.85
Expenditures for Contractual Services:			
Communications		$10,894.74	
Light, heat, and power		57,572.43	
Professional and technical services		8,607.47	
Recording and judicial services		2,596.33	
Removal and disposal of garbage and waste		53.00	
Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures		101,125.61	
Repairs and servicing of equipment		3,926.20	
Transportation of persons		5,594.53	
Miscellaneous contractual services		17,258.07	207,628.38
Expenditures for Supplies and Materials:			
Automotive		$5.10	
Building		8,122.98	
Heating		11,336.95	
Household		10,756.09	
Medical, dental, and hospital		212.77	
Office		28,368.02	
Public works		180.00	
Miscellaneous		9,397.52	
Books:			
City appropriation	$181,780.59		
Trust funds income	26,337.66	208,118.25	
Manuscripts:			
City appropriation	$200.00		
Trust funds income	274.26	474.26	
Periodicals:			
City appropriation	$16,483.06		
Trust funds income	5,965.66	22,448.72	
Newspapers:			
City appropriation	$3,650.25		
Trust funds income	1,237.65	4.887.90	
Microfilms:			
City appropriation	$345.36		
Trust funds income	668.54	1,013.90	
Posters, prints, photostats, maps:			
City appropriation	$4,168.58		
Trust funds income	335.36	4,503.94	
Recordings:			
City appropriation	$3,491.82		
Trust funds income	182.29	3,674.11	
Films:			
City appropriation	$10,043.22	10,043.22	
Miscellaneous:			
City appropriation	$6,465.53		
Trust funds income	3,691.68	10,157.21	333,700.94
Carried forward			$2,704,542.17

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1951

RECEIPTS FROM:			
General appropriation 1951		$2,925,197.00	
Income from Trust Funds		27,881.23	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account . .		700.00	
Gift of Anne Cooper	$1.00		
Gift of Mrs. Rebecca Shalit	20.00		
Gift of Northern New England District (I.L.G.W.)	50.00		
Gift of Albert H. Wiggin	400.00	471.00	$2,954,249.23
Carried forward			$2,954,249.23

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Brought forward		$2,704,542.17
EXPENDITURES FOR CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATAONS:		
Dues and subscriptions	$142.40	
Insurance	1,118.23	
Rents	51,111.61	52,372.24
EXPENDITURES FOR EQUIPMENT:		
Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment	$1,309.04	
Engineering and scientific equipment	1,045.97	
Firefighting equipment	328.03	
Household furniture and equipment	8,018.30	
Office furniture and equipment	13,186.93	
Miscellaneous	1,420.14	25,308.41
Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishings Thereof		28,298.65
SPECIAL ITEMS:		
Trust funds income, scholarships	$300.00	
Trust funds income, sick benefits	225.00	
Trust funds income, miscellaneous	56.84	581.84
Gift of Nathan H. Friedman	$11.50	
Gift of Albert H. Wiggin	547.05	558.55
BINDING DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	$88,384.80	
Gas fuel	79.25	
Repairs and servicing of equipment	54.19	
Transportation of persons	2.10	
Miscellaneous contractual services	120.55	
Building supplies and materials	10.80	
Household supplies and materials	267.82	
Medical, dental, and hospital supplies and materials	.79	
Office supplies and materials	31.33	
Miscellaneous supplies and materials	8,939.98	
Electrical and mechnical machinery and equipment	103.15	97,994.76
PRINTING DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	$23,947.96	
Gas fuel	8.82	
Repairs and servicing of equipment	76.63	
Miscellaneous contractual services	310.39	
Automotive supplies and materials	11.00	
Office supplies and materials	21.84	
Miscellaneous supplies and materials	6,941.78	
Office furniture and equipment	281.25	31,599.67
Carried forward		$2,941,256.29

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1951

Brought forward			$2,954,249.23
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM 1950:			
Trust Funds income		$33,048.83	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account . .		7,129.40	
Anonymous Gift A.	$4.45		
Anonymous Gift B	100.00		
Gift of Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg	25.00		
Gift of Nathan H. Friedman	45.88		
Gift of Friends of Polish Culture of Boston	3.10		
Gift of Hiram C. Merrill	55.00		
Gift of Jamaica Plain Parents . .	.4.87		
Gift of Jan Quen	8.73		
Gift of J. Ashton Reid	.02		
Gift of George A. Spanops	.05		
Trustees Under the Will of Helen O. Storrow	9,868.42		
Gift of Old Colony Tenants Association, Known as *Joseph Ward Memorial Gift*	1.19		
Gift of Albert H. Wiggin	147.05	10,263.76	
City appropriation		24,422.75	
Central Library Building Roof Construction . .		560.05	
Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishings thereof		218,308.03	293,732.82
Carried forward			$3,247,982.05

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Brought forward			$2,941,256.29
AMOUNTS PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY:			
Fines		$30,127.52	
Sales of Publications		1,037.45	
Payments for lost books and damages		1,533.05	
Commission on telephone stations		914.48	
Commission on coin locks		593.76	
Sales of waste paper		1,031.08	
Miscellaneous receipts		884.21	36,121.55
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1951:			
Trust Funds income		$21,655.12	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account		7,829.40	
Anonymous Gift A		4.45	
Anonymous Gift B		100.00	
Gift of Anne Cooper		1.00	
Gift of Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg		25.00	
Gift of Nathan H. Friedman		34.38	
Gift of Friends of Polish Culture of Boston		3.10	
Gift of Hiram C. Merrill		55.00	
Gift of Northern New England District (I.L.G.W.)		50.00	
Gift of Jamaica Plain Parents		4.87	
Gift of Jan Quen		8.73	
Gift of J. Ashton Reid		.02	
Gift of Mrs. Rebecca Shalit		20.00	
Gift of George A. Spanops		.05	
Trustees Under the Will of Helen O. Storrow		9,868.42	
Gift of Old Colony Tenants Association, Known as *Joseph Ward Memorial Gift*		1.19	39,660.73
BALANCE UNEXPENDED, DECEMBER 31, 1951:			
Central Library Building Roof Construction		$560.05	
Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishings thereof		190,009.38	
General appropriation:			
Amount carried forward to 1952	$75,910.99		
Surplus Credit Balance	584.61	76,495.60	
Income on hand		666.79	267,731.82
To Balance			$3,284,770.39

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1951

Brought forward		$3,247,982.05
RECEIPTS FROM:		
Fines	$30,719.17	
Sales of Publications	1,053.70	
Payments for lost books and damages . . .	1,553.10	
Commission on telephone stations	914.48	
Commission on coin locks	593.76	
Sales of waste paper	1,031.08	
Miscellaneous receipts	923.05	36,788.34
To Balance		$3,284,770.39

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